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Moderator

Henry W. Caldwell

Selectmen

John J. Easton, *Chairman*
Willis H. Hoyt, *Clerk*
James H. Daggett
Theophilus P. Chandler
Thomas B. Ahearn

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Collector of Taxes

Francis Dalton

Assessors of Taxes

Edwin S. Bacon, term expires 1932
Frank L. Gould, term expires 1933
William F. Riordan, term expires 1934

Town Clerk

Katherine J. Higgins

Assistant Town Clerk

Harry A. Whiting

Health Officer

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

School Committee

J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1932
Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1932
John C. Donnelly, term expires 1933
Richard H. Kannally, term expires 1933
Thomas H. Bateson, term expires 1934
Frances C. Maguire, term expires 1934

Superintendent of Schools

Frank L. Mansur, resigned April 25, 1931
Arthur C. Jones, appointed April 21, 1931
(Effective April 25th)

Trustees of Public Library

Col. Walter M. Whitman, term expires 1932
Fred A. Hartshorn, term expires 1932
Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1933
Warren L. Milliken, term expires 1933
Anne K. Allen, term expires, 1934
Maud R. Graves, term expires, 1934

Librarian

Mildred Fenton

Town Engineer

Kenneth E. McIntyre, Acting Town Engineer
Frederick F. Libby, Appointed March 12th

Town Planning Board

Albert T. Olson, *Chairman*
William J. Sheehan, *Secretary*
Frank A. Fisher
Willis McLean
John J. Fitzhenry

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Alton N. Clark
Frank A. Fisher
George H. Kingsbury
Rueben J. Whitcomb
William E. Ingram

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1934

Registrars of Voters

James H. Kivlin, term expires 1932
Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1933
J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1934
Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, ex-officio

Town Counsel

John C. O'Brien

Superintendent of Sewers

Kenneth E. McIntyre, Appointed March 12th, office discontinued May 28th.

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

Police Sergeant

Timothy A. Cullinane

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Wallace R. Duncan
Patrick J. Egan
Stephen A. Conroy
Daniel H. Hennessey
Harold E. Higgins
Leo Delaney

Constables

Harry L. Guild
William F. Riordan
Jeremiah T. O'Brien
Levi S. Thompson

Special Police Officers

Edward J. Delaney
George Gould
Joseph Knaus
Joseph Fallon (resigned)
John L. Hutchins
William F. Riordan
Samuel E. Patterson

Special Police Officers—(Restricted)

Adam Bock—for Town Forest—Game Preserve
Jacob Rose—for Town Forest
Edwin T. Cobb—for Fisher School
Stanley Fisher—for Swimming Pool

Chief of Fire Department

Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell

Local Moth Superintendent

Frederick F. Libby

Petroleum Inspector

Chester L. Donnell

Inspector of Buildings

Fred J. Tetreault

Deputy Inspector of Buildings
Adam Bock

Inspector of Wires
Fred A. Hartshorn

Deputy Inspector of Wires
Prisco DeRoma

Measurer of Leather
George Morrison

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William F. Smith

Burial Agent
Carlton A. Engley

Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves
John J. Deveney

Board of Public Welfare
Nilla Bock
Timothy E. Delaney
Harold E. Towne

Fence Viewers
John S. Allen
Leonard Bartlett
Alton N. Clark

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal
Sadie Adams
Frank A. Fisher
Fred A. Coughlin
Willis Barnes
J. Francis Gilmore
Arthur Miller

APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Inspectors of Plumbing
Edward F. Onion, Jr.
William C. Ellis

Inspector of Milk
Willis H. Hoyt

REPORT OF

TOWN CLERK

OF

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE YEAR 1931

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1931

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1931, AT 5.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

> Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years; one member of the Public Library Trustees for one year, to fill vacancy.

And you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole on the

SECOND MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1931, IT BEING THE 9TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, firemen, police and all other Town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1930.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1931, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to pay the rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post,

No. 104, American Legion, in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1931, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 17. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Park Lane, so-called, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,475.00 to reimburse the Home Building Co. Inc., of Walpole, Mass., for the cost of installing 700 feet of water main and a hydrant on Park Lane. (Petition of Home Building Co. Inc.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Moose Hill Road, from the end of the present main at or near the residence of Louis Coburn to the Sharon town line, a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mariano Verrochi and others.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main from the corner of South and Oak Streets through Oak Street as far as the water main located at or near the house of Robert Kingsbury on Oak Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Luella G. Clark and others.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sewerage survey and plans, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of $1.00 for water used at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1930 and raise and

appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of $1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1930 to the Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire alarm box on Elm Road, said installation to be made under the direction of the Selectmen and Supt. of the Fire Alarm, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to make a survey of the buildings in the Town of Walpole for the purpose of making a uniform assessment of the same, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Taxation Committee.)

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance, construction and the retirement of any or all of its bonds and interest payable in 1931 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with Sections 7 and 45 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift conveyed to the Town of Walpole in accordance with the provisions of Article Eleventh, Paragraph (D) (2) of the will of the late Lewis F. Fales, of Walpole, Mass., in which said Lewis F. Fales bequeaths to the Town of Walpole in memory of his father one hundred thousand dollars to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," the income of said fund to be used for scholarships to be paid to students of the schools of the Town of Walpole, subject to the terms of said will.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the balance of $31.94 in the appropriation made for the Committee on the South Walpole School.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on High Street, from the residence of William Oblacznski to the Gay Farm, so-called, now owned by Mr. Lobisser, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain the land necessary for the installation of a main trunk line sewer from Walpole Centre to East Walpole according to the survey made by E. Worthington of Dedham, raise and appropri-

ate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to widen High Plain Street from Washington Street to the Sharon line, and repair and rebuild the same, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Peter A. Marshallis and others.)

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington Street, from Short Street to High Plain Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Stephen A. Conroy and others.)

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to permit the Town of Walpole to supply water at the State Prison Colony at Norfolk, Mass. (Selectmen.)

Art. 36. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the Construction of Sewers by the Town during the year 1931.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct a main outfall sewer as a part of the Town system of sewerage from the point where the Metropolitan Sewer is to be built at the Norwood and Walpole Town line to East Street in Walpole Centre as provided in the plans prepared therefor and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the same. Such sum to be borrowed on bonds or notes of the Town as provided for in Section 8 of Chapter 120 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed in the session of 1930.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will determine by vote what proportion of the cost of the Sewerage System the Town shall pay and fix the method by which sewer assessments shall be levied on persons or properties benefited, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 120 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed in the Session of 1930.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box on Winter Street, near the residence of Klaus A. Yonker, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition Chester L. Donnell and others.)

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hartshorn Road as shown on a plan made by E. Worthington, October 20, 1923, which is described as "Diamond Street," bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Diamond Street at an iron pin, bearing north 15° 27½′ east a distance of 494½ feet from an iron pin at the intersection of Diamond and East Streets; thence north 27° 18′ east 328.45 feet to the southerly

side of Norton Street at an iron pin; thence south 63° 42′ east on the southerly side of Norton Street 40 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running south 27° 18′ west 324.30 feet to an iron pin on the easterly side of Diamond Street; thence 41 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, Diamond Street being 40 feet in width over its total length,—or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas Shea.)

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Main Street, from Winter Street to the front of the store of Ellsworth W. Hastings, a distance of about 700 feet, and install a hydrant between the old Rounds place and that of Hastings, raise and appropriate money therefor, with or without the six per cent guarantee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main in a southerly direction from the Rainbow Gardens on Main Street a distance of about 750 feet to the gas station of Funk & Morse, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William Hudson and A. E. Morse.)

Art. 43. To see what action the Town will take relative to the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Hoover Road Water Extension; North Street Water Extension to the County Farm; North Street Water Extension to residence of Andrew Egner's; Winter Street Water Extension.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for street purposes a parcel of land on the easterly side of Common Street, about 600 feet south of Washington Street, owned by William K. Hewins and others, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Engineer.)

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to extend the present sidewalk on the northwesterly side of East Street a distance of about 1,000 feet from Allen's corner, in a northeasterly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same. (Petition of James Daggett.)

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to build a curbing around the Second Common, a distance of about 1,000 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Elm Street, from West Street to East Street, a distance of about 500 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Riverside Place, from Common Street, a distance of about 1000 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Washington Street, from the Boyden School to the existing walk, a distance of about 700 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Washington Street, from Short Street toward High Plain Street, a distance of about 1,000 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Spring Street a distance of about 1,000 feet from Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk the whole length of Charles Street, a distance of about 500 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk the whole length of Gill Street, a distance of about 700 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Lake Avenue, the whole length, a distance of about 1200, feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on East Street, from Short Street, a distance of about 1,000 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on East Street, from Elm Street to the existing walk, a distance of about 400 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Common Street, from Massachusetts Ave., to Lake Ave., a distance of about 500 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to remove the knoll on Main Street at the corner of Fisher Street, raise and appropriate money therfor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to build a retaining wall and grade on Common Street from Massachusetts Ave., to Lake Ave., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 60. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild Summer Street to the lines established by the layout of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County dated Dec. 18, 1928, from the property of John J. and Gertrude Brooks, to Winter Street, a distance of about 1,250 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Engineer.)

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair Stone Street, from Main Street to Diamond Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair Lincoln Road from the end of the 1930 construction to the Norfolk line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair Plimpton Street, from the end of the 1930 construction to Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair Front Street, from Common Street to West Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and repair Main and West Streets, Walpole Square, from Front Street to East Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 67. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Engineer to make a survey of the corner of Union and Chestnut Streets, relative to widening. (Planning Board.)

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Rhoades Avenue, from Walcott Ave., to Washington Street raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair Washington Street, from Baker Street to Short Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair North Street, from High Street to Gould Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and repair West Street from the Taunton Division Railroad Bridge to the Midland Division Railroad Bridge near the Allen Construction Company pit, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to repair Washington Street, from South Walpole Square to Common Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to build a new steel standpipe off High Plain Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to take by right of eminent domain for street purposes the land of a private way known as Gould Avenue, located off Coney Street in East Walpole.

Art. 75. To see what action the Town will take relative to the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Appropriation Committee, 1929; Appropriation Committee, 1930; Town Charter Committee; Firemen's Memorial Sunday; Garbage Collection; Bird Street; Gould Street; High Street; Lincoln Road; Plimpton Street; School Street; Beech Street Sidewalk; Bird Street Sidewalk; Curb, Walpole Common; East Street Sidewalk; Main Street Sidewalk; Mass. Ave. Sidewalk; West Street Sidewalk; Hemlock Street Sidewalk; Walk, Bird School Grounds; Assessors Valuations; Welfare Dept. Unpaid Bills of 1929.

The polls will open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and will be closed at 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
JOHN J. EASTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
JOHN BOCK,
JAMES H. DAGGETT,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., January 10, 1931.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1931, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on the same date and at the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove; James D. Walsh; Frank F, Kivlin; Harold L. Goddard; Hawkesworth M. Watson; Howard R. Battles and Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by John J. White, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frank B. Farrar; Albert R. Jenkins; William F. Geary; Albert W. Smith; Melvin Hixson; James W. Hammond and Frederick L. Kinsman.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Clinton P. Shufelt who acted as Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Severe Auclair; Peter J. Cassidy and William J. Sheehan.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three Precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Levi S. Thompson, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Wallace Duncan, police officer of the day; and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 3 were placed in charge of Stephen Conroy, police officer of the day.

After the close of the polls at 4.30 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	1,028
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	430
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	127
The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was	1,585

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Selectmen (for one year):				
Thomas B. Ahearn	337	265	16	618
John Bock	340	128	63	531
Theophilus P. Chandler	683	245	82	1,010
James H. Daggett	601	173	54	828
John Dalton	438	125	54	617
Timothy E. Delaney	320	134	32	486
John J. Easton	435	162	111	708
Willis H. Hoyt	520	177	69	766
Waldo R. Pratt	291	175	45	511
Frank W. Smith	214	61	15	290
Blanks	961	505	94	1,560
Town Treasurer (for one year):				
Harry A. Whiting	801	287	115	1,203
Blanks	227	143	12	382
Collector of Taxes (for one year):				
Francis Dalton	678	266	105	1,049
John Collins O'Brien	315	138	18	471
Blanks	35	26	4	65
Assessor of Taxes (for three years):				
William F. Riordan	719	286	93	1,098
Blanks	308	144	34	486
Scattering	1			1
Moderator (for one year):				
Henry W. Caldwell	60	10	13	83
John C. O'Brien	65	15	3	83
Blanks and scattering votes	903	405	111	1,419

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Town Planning Board (for one year):				
Frank A. Fisher	627	230	87	844
John J. Fitzhenry	574	202	77	853
Albert T. Olson	526	188	76	790
William J. Sheehan	495	194	102	791
Walter Angus	24	1	0	25
Willis McLean	14	2	10	26
Blanks and scattering votes	2,880	1,133	283	4,296
School Committee (for three years):				
Thomas H. Bateson	586	182	68	836
Carrie Hamilton	483	165	100	748
Frances C. Maguire	510	244	45	799
Blanks	477	269	41	787
Trustee of Public Library (for one year)—(to fill vacancy):				
Frank L. Mansur	714	263	92	1,069
Blanks and scattering	314	167	35	516
Trustees of Public Library (for three years):				
Anne K. Allen	605	175	76	856
Maude R. Graves	457	268	62	787
Robert E. Turner	460	137	64	661
Blanks	534	280	52	866

Thomas B. Ahearn, Theophilus P. Chandler, James H. Daggett, John J. Easton and Willis H. Hoyt were declared Selectmen, and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Harry A. Whiting was declared elected Town Treasurer and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Francis Dalton was declared elected Collector of Taxes and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Thomas H. Bateson and Frances C. Maguire were declared elected School Committee members for three years and were both sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

William F. Riordan was declared elected an Assessor of Taxes for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Frank L. Mansur was declared elected a Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Anne K. Allen and Maude R. Graves were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years and were both sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

The Moderator being a tie vote no decision was reached at present on this election, it being decided to obtain a ruling on this question from the State authorities.

Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan and Willis McLean were declared elected members of the Town Planning Board, and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 9, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1931, at 7.30 P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, who had been appointed to said office by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting on February 5, 1931 and he having been sworn into office on February 6, 1931 by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Voted, that we waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. *Voted,* that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, George H. Kingsbury, William E. Ingram.

Art. 2. *Voted,* that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $450,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

(The count reported by the Tellers, Joseph S. Leach and George W. Towle, appointed and sworn by the Moderator was)

Affirmative	63
Negative.....	0

On motion made by Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and duly seconded, it was *Voted*, to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the time in which the Appropriation Committee shall make its report be extended to Monday, February 16, 1931, at 7.30 P. M.

On motion made by Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and duly seconded, it was voted to take up Article 17.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that action on the following articles be deferred until the Adjourned Town Meeting to be held on February 16, 1931, at 7.30 P. M., at which time the Appropriation Committee will render its report: Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 75.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. Under this article Mr. T. P. Chandler presented a motion, which was read by the Moderator, and in substance asked that the voters at the Adjourned Town Meeting to be held one week from this meeting, elect another Moderator other than Mr. Caldwell who had been appointed by the Selectmen.

The Moderator announced that he would hold the motion for a discussion on same before he would decide whether he would entertain the motion.

A discussion then followed, Mr. Chandler giving his reasons why he wished his motion to prevail, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Towle, Mr. Fitzhenry and others speaking in favor of the appointment of Mr. Caldwell, as Moderator, as made by the Selectmen.

Mr. Caldwell then quoted the statutes to show that the appointment of Moderator as made by the Selectmen was legally made and also showed that as Mr. Chandler's motion asked that "an election of another Moderator be made one week from this

date" the motion could not be entertained for according to the statutes one week would not be sufficient time for filing nomination papers of candidates which would have to be done for an election.

The Moderator announced that he would not entertain the motion presented by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Duncan asked for a report of the committee appointed to investigate shortage of $5,000 and Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had nothing to report at this time.

Mr. Caldwell, the Moderator, who is also Chairman of the Nevins Memorial Building Committee, asked for a report of the Committee. A report was made by Mr. Hennessey who stated that the Architect, Mr. Putnam, was present and would explain sketches of the building to be shown on the screen.

Mr. Putnam was given the privilege of the floor and after explaining the sketches of the building as shown on the screen, it was *Voted*, that the report of the Nevins Memorial Building Committee be accepted and that they be authorized to erect a building in accordance with plans submitted to the meeting held tonight (February 9, 1931) provided that the necessary money shall have been paid to the Treasurer of the Town of Walpole by the Trustees of Mrs. Nevins' Estate before any contracts are signed or work begun on this building.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 18.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Park Lane, so-called.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 28.

Art 28. *Voted*, that the Town create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with Sections 7 and 45 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the Town accept the gift conveyed to the Town of Walpole in accordance with the provisions of Article Eleventh, Paragraph (D) (2) of the will of the late Lewis F. Fales, of Walpole, Mass., in which said Lewis F. Fales bequeaths to the Town of Walpole in memory of his father one hundred thousand dollars to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," the income of said fund to be used for scholarships to be paid to the students of the schools of the Town of Walpole, subject to the terms of said will.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. A motion was presented by Mr. Leach "That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the legislature for an act to enable the Town of Walpole to sell water to the Norfolk Prison Colony, said act to be permissive and enable the Town to sell to the Norfolk Prison Colony only such quantities of water as the Town of Walpole may choose to deliver. Said act to be effective when accepted by the voters of the Town of Walpole at any regularly called Town Meeting."

A lengthy discussion followed and a substitute motion was presented by the Chairman of Selectmen "That this article be indefinitely postponed."

On being put to a vote, the substitute motion was carried, it being

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 40.

Art. 40. (Acceptance of Hartshorn Road.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 67.

Art. 67. (Survey corner Union and Chestnut Streets.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 74.

Art. 74. (Taking by right of eminent domain private way known as Gould Ave.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this meeting adjourn until 7.30 P. M., one week from tonight, Feb. 16, 1931, in this hall.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 16, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

At 7.30 P. M. Feb. 16, 1931, the adjourned Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was called to order in the High School Auditorium by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Voted, to take up Article 17. *Voted*, that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for Article 17 serve as motions at this meeting and any adjournment thereof.

Art. 17, *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation	$65.00
Appropriation Committee	500.00
Town Planning Board	150.00

Voted, to take up Article 60.

Art. 60. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for compensation for its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing:

Selectmen ..... $1,325.00, divided as follows: Chairman, $300.00; Clerk, $275.00, other three members $250.00 each.

Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes	1,500.00
Town Counsel	500.00

Assessors of Taxes ..... 2,000.00, divided as follows: Chairman, $800.00; other members $600.00 each, and that said sums be the salary of the respective officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Expenses	$688.00
Accountant's Salary	2,300.00
Accountant's Expenses	270.00
Treasurer's Expenses	555.00
Collector's Expenses	1,400.00
Clerk for Assessors	1,040.00
Assessors' Expenses	900.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	270.00
Law Dept.—Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	373.00
Election and Registration—	
Election Officers and Registrars' Compensation	326.00
Election and Registration, Expenses	250.00
Town Hall—Janitor's salary	1,200.00
Town Hall Expenses	1,385.00
Town Report	1,059.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department, Salaries	$18,600.00
Police Department, Expenses	4,204.00

FIRES, FOREST FIRES AND FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENTS

Fire Department, Salaries	$6,350.00
Fire Department, Equipment and Maintenance	3,469.00
Fire Alarm, Salary	400.00
Fire Alarm, Expenses	770.00
Forest Fires, Salaries and Services	2,300.00
Forest Fire, Expenses	855.00

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $465.00 for the installation of a fire alarm box on Elm Road, said installation to be made under the direction of the Selectmen and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the Town install a fire alarm box on Winter Street near the residence of Klaus A. Yonker, and that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the proper observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 17. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Inspector of Buildings, Salary	$900.00
Inspector of Buildings, Expense	100.00
Inspector of Wire's, Salary	100.00
Deputy to Inspector of Wires, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Wires, Expenses	30.00

At this point the meeting was suspended for one minute out of respect to the memory of our late Sealer of Weights and Measures, Rufus A. Horton, who passed away today.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	$900.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	109.00
Insect Pest Extermination	3,800.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00,

of which $1,000.00 is for relief of unemployment.

Health and Sanitation

Health Officer's Salary	$500.00
Health Department, Salaries	910.00
Health Department, Expenses	4,390.00

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,879.89 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1930.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,560.00 for the employment of a Dental Hygienist.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town continue the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole and that the sum of $1,900 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that the Health Department be instructed to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, and that the sum of $1,166.62 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway, General Maintenance	$20,000.00
Street Oiling	16,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Beacon Lights	500.00
Bridge and Culvert Repairs	2,000.00
Highway Administration, Salaries and Expenses	6,200.00
Snow and Ice Removal and Sanding Sidewalks	7,000.00
Street Signs	500.00
New Truck	4,000.00
Street Lighting, Regular Maintenance	18,740.00

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town install street lights on High Street from the residence of William Oblacznski to the Gay Farm, so-called, now owned by Mr. Lobisser, and that the sum of $60.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Repairs of Public Buildings	$10,000.00
Coal and Oil, for Public Buildings	8,200.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$750.00
Board of Public Welfare, Expenses	17,750.00
Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	520.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department	$167,384.43
Public Library, Salaries and Expenses	7,505.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

School Grounds	$2,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Memorial Park Development	1,000.00 for relief of unemployed.
Town Forest, Care and Patrol	1,000.00
Town Clock	45.00
Unclassified	10.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $399.00 for the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American

Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, firemen, police and all of the Town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1931, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to pay the rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1931 in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of $1.00 for water used at Francis William Park, East Walpole during the year 1930, and the sum of $655.40 be raised and appropriated to pay the difference between said minimum charge of $1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1930 to the Francis William Park.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town make a survey of the buildings in the Town of Walpole for the purpose of making a uniform assessment of the same, and the sum of $5,500 be raised and appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Taxation Committee in conjunction with the Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest, exclusive of Water Interest	$17,733.35
Maturing Loans, exclusive of Water Loans	34,244.23
Maturing Water Loans	20,000.00,

balance to be paid by the Water Department.

CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemeteries	$215.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	255.00

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of $1,475.00 from the following unexpended water loans accounts: $210.36 from the Hoover Road Water Extension account; $1,111.25 from

the North Street Water Extension to the County Farm account, and $162.39 from the North Street Water Extension to the residence of Andrew Egner account; to reimburse the Home Building Company, Inc., of Walpole, Mass., for the cost of installing 700 feet of water main and a hydrant on Park Lane.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Moose Hill Road from the end of the present main at, or near, the residence of Louise Coburn, to the Sharon Town line, that the Town transfer from unexpended water loans the sum of $911.29 from the Winter Street Water Extension Account, and that the Town raise and appropriate, in addition, the sum of $4,088.71 therefor.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main from the corner of South and Oak Streets through Oak Street as far as the water main located at, or near, the house of Robert Kingsbury on Oak Street, and that the sum of $800.00 be transferred from the following unexpended water loans account:

$739.60	from the North Street Water Extension to the residence of Andrew Egner account, and
60.40	from the Winter Street Water Extension account.
$800.00	

Art. 41. A motion was presented by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee:

"That the Town extend its six inch water main on Main Street from Winter Street to the front of the store of Ellsworth W. Hastings, a distance of about 700 feet, and install a hydrant between the old Rounds Place and that of Hastings, and subject to a guarantee of six per cent (6%), the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated therefor."

Mr. Hastings asked that the words "subject to a 6% guarantee" be stricken out of the motion presented by the Appropriation Committee.

A discussion then followed and Mr. Anderson explained that the Appropriation Committee felt as there was only one taker a six per cent guarantee should be paid.

Mr. Chandler presented an amendment to strike out the words "subject to a six per cent guarantee" stating that the Town of Walpole owned a large piece of land at this point so no one could build there and it was not fair to enforce a 6% guarantee. Mr. William Riordan, of the Board of Assessors, stated that the Town did not own any land. The piece referred to by Mr. Chandler having been bought by the Town at a tax sale but had since been redeemed by a certain party. Mr. Chandler then withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hastings then presented a motion to strike out the words "subject to a six per cent guarantee" and on being put to a vote, it was voted in the affirmative, namely:

"That the Town extend its six inch water main on Main Street from Winter Street to the front of the store of Ellsworth W. Hastings, a distance of about 700 feet, and install a hydrant between the old Rounds place and that of Hastings, and that the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated therefor."

Art. 42. *Voted*, that the Town extend its water main in a southerly direction from the Rainbow Gardens on Main Street, a distance of about 750 feet, to the gas station of Funk & Morse, and that subject to a guarantee of six per cent (6%), the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 73. (New Steel Standpipe off High Pl. St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. (Widen High Pl. St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. *Voted*, that the Town take by eminent domain for street purposes a parcel of land on the easterly side of Common Street, about 600 feet south of Washington Street owned by William K. Hewins and others and that the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 61. *Voted*, that the Town widen and rebuild Summer Street to the lines established by the layout of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, dated December 18, 1928, from the property of John J. and Gertrude Brooks to Winter Street, a distance of about 1,250 feet, and that the sum of $2,500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 62. (Rebuild Stone Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 63. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild and repair Lincoln Road from the end of the 1930 construction to the Norfolk line and that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 64. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild and repair Plimpton Street from the end of the 1930 construction to Main Street, and that the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 65. (Rebuild and repair Front Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 66. (Resurface and repair Main and West Streets.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 68. (Rebuild Rhoades Ave.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 69. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild and repair Washington Street from Baker Street to Short Street, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of $5,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 70. (Rebuild North St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 71. (Rebuild West Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 72. (Repair Washington Street from So. Walpole Square to Common Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 58. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee presented a motion "That this article be indefinitely postponed." Mr. Fitzhenry presented a substitute motion which was *voted in the affirmative* "That $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the removal of the knoll at the corner of Main and Fisher Streets."

Art. 34. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington Street from Short Street to High Plain Street, and that the sum of $5,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 45. (Sidewalk, East Street). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 46. (Curbing around Second Common.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. (Sidewalk, Elm Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 48. (Sidewalk, Riverside Place.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 49. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on Washington Street from the Boyden School to the existing walk, a distance of about 700 feet, and that the sum of $700. be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 50. (Sidewalk, Washington Street). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 51. (Sidewalk, Spring Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. (Sidewalk, Charles Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. (Sidewalk, Gill Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 54. (Sidewalk, Lake Avenue.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 55. (Sidewalk, East Street). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 56. (Sidewalk, on East Street from Elm Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 57. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on Common Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue, a distance of about 500 feet, and that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 59. *Voted*, that the Town build a retaining wall and grade on Common Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue and that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Articles 22, 32, 36, 37, 38. *Voted*, that action on Articles 22, 32, 36, 37 and 38 be deferred to an Adjourned Town Meeting to be held March 2, 1931, at 7.30 P. M., in this hall.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance, construction and the retirement of any or all of its bonds and notes and interest payable in 1931 the sum of $58,262.00 in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, and divided as follows:

Water Department:

Administration Salaries	$2,100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,800.00
Pumping Station and Grounds	3,100.00
Salaries of Inspectors, Electric Power, Boiler and Engine Upkeep	7,620.00
General Expense, including Labor, Pipe and Fittings, repairs to Standpipes and wells, and other expense incidental to proper maintenace of Department	14,600.00
Water Department, Interest and Debt	29,042.00
	$58,262.00

Art. 30. *Voted*, that the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency account the balance of $31.94 in the appropriation made for the Committee on the South Walpole School.

Art. 75. *Voted*, that the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances shown in the following accounts:

Appropriation Committee, 1929	$354.67
Appropriation Committee, 1931	103.29
Town Charter Committee	1.10
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	17.18
Bird Street	35.71
Gould Street	2.35
High Street	43.44
Lincoln Road	15.24
Plimpton Street	11.71
School Street	8.16
Beech Street Sidewalk	2.18
Bird Street Sidewalk	2.58
Curb Walpole Common	99.26
East Street Sidewalk	99.16
Main Street Sidewalk	793.81
Massachusetts Avenue Sidewalk	2.39
West Street Sidewalk	51.86
Hemlock Street Sidewalk	8.10
Walk, Bird School Grounds	10.98
Assessors' Valuations	5.60
Welfare Department, Unpaid Bills of 1929	206.61
	$1,875.38

Art. 43. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts:

Hoover Road Water Extension

North Street Water Extension to the County Farm

North Street Water Extension to the residence of Andrew Egner

Winter Street Extension

to the following accounts in the following manner:

Transfer $201.36 from the North Street Water Extension Account

1,111.25 from the North Street Water Extension to the County Farm account, and

162.39 from the North Street Water Extension to the residence of Andrew Egner account

$1,475.00 to the Park Lane, East Walpole account covered by Article 19 of the Town Warrant, calling for an appropriation of **$1,475.**

Transfer $739.60 from the North Street Water Extension to the residence of Andrew Egner account, and
60.40 from the Winter Street Water Extension Account

$800.00 **to** the Oak Street Account, covered by Article 21 of the Town Warrant, calling for an appropriation of **$800.00**, as recommended by the Appropriation Committee, and

that the balance of $911.29 be transferred from the Winter Street Water Extension Account **to** the Moose Hill Road Water Extension account, covered by Article 20 of the Town Warrant, calling for an appropriation of $5,000 as recommended by the Appropriation Committee.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Milk Inspector for the Town of Walpole at a salary of $400.00 per year.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until March 2, 1931, at 7.30 P. M. in this hall.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, Mass., February 27, 1931.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

I, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Harry A. Whiting of said Walpole, to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole, Mass., for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1932, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 41, G. L.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., February 27, 1931.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Harry A. Whiting and took oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.

Before me,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to adjournment of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting held Feb. 16, 1931, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the auditorium of the High School, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931 AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator, Henry W. Caldwell.

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 22.

Article 22. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for sewerage survey and plans, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion made by P. R. Allen and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that this meeting authorize the Board of Selectmen to install a gate and meter at the Norfolk end of the water pipe on West Street; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to furnish water to the Norfolk State Prison only, if and when, an emergency arises and they are requested to do so, provided,

always that, the supply of water in Walpole at the time of the emergency request is entirely adequate for our own requirements.

The cost of the installation of the gate and meter to be covered by the Water Department revenue.

Affirmative.....91
Negative.....82

Art. 16. Under this article Mr. Chandler presented a motion asking that a special election be called to elect a Moderator. Mr. Caldwell, the Moderator refused to entertain the motion inasmuch as there would have to be a vacancy in the office of Moderator before an election could be called and the appointment of Moderator made by the Selectmen had not been proven illegal up to the present time.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 36.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to commence construction on the Walpole Sewerage System as shown in the Sewer report on file with the Selectmen and in accordance with this report and plans.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 38.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Town pay one-half the cost of the Sewerage System as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 120 of the Massachusetts Legislature for 1930,—And the other one-half of the cost of said Sewerage system be assessed on the persons or properties benefitted thereby. That such assessment shall be assessed at a uniform rate per foot of frontage of any estate on a sewered street or way,—such assessment to cover an area within 150 feet of the assessed frontage.

All such assessments shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to Sewer Assessments. Wherever a person, estate or corporation, shall receive a special benefit from such sewerage system a special assessment or entrance fee shall be charged when entrance is made into sewer. The Selectmen, or authorities having the sewers in charge, shall fix and determine all assessments when the sewers are provided for use so as to reach the persons, estates or corporations and render such assessments as provided in said Section 7 of Chapter 120.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 37.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to construct that portion of the Walpole Sewerage System as shown in

the report on file with them as the Main Outfall Sewer from the point where the Metropolitan Sewer is to be built at the Norwood and Walpole Town line to East Street in Walpole Center as provided in said report and plans therewith, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $150,000 outside the debt limit and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Walpole Sewer Loan, Act of 1930," such bonds or notes to be issued serially for a term not exceeding thirty years and bear a rate of interest to be determined by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer. The proceeds of such bonds or notes to be applied to the construction of sewers to be constructed for said Walpole Sewerage System. (All such bonds or notes are to be signed by a majority of the Selectmen of Walpole and countersigned by the Treasurer of said Town.) Such indebtedness incurred by this issue shall be in excees of the statutory indebtedness of the Town of Walpole and shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 120 of the Acts and Resolves of the Massachusetts Legislature for 1930, Section 8 thereof and the requirements of Chapter 44 of the General Laws except as provided otherwise in Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930 as above named.

Affirmative.....189
Negative..... 0

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 32.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that the Town take by eminent domain the land necessary for the installation of a main trunk line sewer from Walpole Centre to East Walpole according to the survey made by E. Worthington of Dedham, and that the sum of $3,000 necessary in payment therefor be taken from the amount borrowed under Article 37 for sewer construction purposes.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted, that action already taken on Article 42 be reconsidered.

Art. 42. *Voted*, that the Town do extend its water main on Main Street in a southerly direction from the Rainbow Gardens, a distance of about 750 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 therefor.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1931, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Commissioners of Trust Funds, one for a one year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1932; one for a two year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1933; and one for a three year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1934; there having been a failure to elect such Commissioners at the last Annual Town Meeting.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock Noon and will be closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 5th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JOHN J. EASTON,
WILLIS H. HOYT,
JAMES H. DAGGETT,
THEOPHILIUS P. CHANDLER,
THOMAS B. AHEARN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 17, 1931.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places mentioned and for the purposes stated therein, by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL ELECTION

April 6, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1931 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove; James D. Walsh; Harold L. Goddard, H. M. Watson; Frank F, Kivlin; Jeremiah T. Delaney, Howard R. Battles and Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by John J. White, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following elec-

tion officers: Frederick J. Kinsman; Frank Farrar; Albert R. Kenkins; William F. Geary; Albert W. Smith; Edwin L. Hixson; James W. Hammond.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Clinton P. Shufelt who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by William J. Sheehan; Peter J. Cassidy and John J. Brooks.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in each Precinct were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys to the boxes were delivered to the officers in charge.

After the close of the polls at 7 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	31
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	15
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	17
The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was	63

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Commissioner of Trust Funds (for one year):				
Patrick H. Mahoney	29	14	17	60
Blanks	2	1	0	3
Commissioner of Trust Funds (for two years):				
Joseph H. Leach	29	12	17	58
Blanks	2	3	0	5
Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years):				
James C. Gowing	28	11	14	53
Blanks	3	4	3	10

Patrick H. Mahoney was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a one year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1932, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, on April 7, 1931.

Joseph H. Leach was declared elected a commissioner of Trust Funds for a two year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1933 and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, on April 7, 1931.

James C. Gowing was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a three year term expiring at the Annual Town Meeting of 1934, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, on April 7, 1931.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole, on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1931, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at an Adjourned Town Meeting held March 2, 1931, under Article 16 of the warrant for said meeting, whereby it was "*Voted,* that this meeting authorize the Board of Selectmen to install a gate and meter at the Norfolk end of the water pipe on West Street; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to furnish water to the Norfolk State Prison only, if and when an emergency arises and they are requested to do so, provided, always that the supply of water in Walpole at the time of the emergency request is entirely adequate for our own requirements. The cost of the installation of the gate and meter to be covered by the Water Department revenue." (Selectmen.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Main Outfall Sewer from East Street in Walpole Centre to the Multibestos

Company Plant on South Street, or to any location between said points, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer money for the purchase of a new flag pole for the Common in Walpole Centre, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to build a new steel standpipe off High Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the setting out of shrubs on the Bird School grounds, East Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1930 so far as the same pertains to the purchase of uniforms for the regular Police of the Town of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Chief of Police.)

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district zone to business district zone the following described premises, or any portion thereof, premises of Samuel E. Fuller: Beginning at a point 100 feet distant from a stone bound on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and N. 46° 18′ W from the said bound; thence N 43° 42′ E, 214 feet to a point on the line of Arthur Connolly, thence along the line of said Connolly 150 feet to a point on the line of the Francis William Park, so-called; thence N 43° 42′ E, 255 feet along the line of the said park to a point on a private way known as Park Street; thence N 46° 18′ W, 135 feet to the point of beginning or however the same may be described. (Samuel E. Fuller.)

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Trust Fund Commissioners a salary, to determine the amount of the same, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Treasurer.)

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Hoover Road, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (A. Neviackas and others.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to make a survey of the corner of Union and Chestnut Streets, East Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the layout of South Street from Pine Street

to Washington Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (C. P. Shufelt and John I. Peckham.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend a 6″ water main on South Street, from Pine Street to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (C. P. Shufelt and John I. Peckham.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Union Street to the Norwood line or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance and upkeep of the department a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to renew the roof on the new High School Building with a twenty year bonded roof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to locate and properly mark graves of veterans of all wars and record such locations, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Thomas H. Crowley Post 104, American Legion.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money covering land damages incurred in the layout of Winter Street under decree of the County Commissioners dated December 20, 1927. (Elizabeth M. Yonker.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Mathew Bershing for damage caused by resurfacing Winter Street in 1926, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to repair, remodel or build an addition to the present Town Hall Building, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Committee appointed in June 1928 to investigate the theft of five thousand dollars to turn over to the Selectmen all their records, findings and evidence, and that the Committee be discharged so soon as they shall have satisfied the Selectmen that they have done so. (T. P. Chandler.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to change from single

residential zone to mercantile zone the following described portion of the premises of Edwin T. Cobb on Main Street; one hundred feet easterly along Gould Street to corner of Gould Street and Main Street; seven hundred feet southerly along Main Street to premises of Rudolph Grough; one hundred feet westerly along premises of said Grough; thence about seven hundred feet northerly to point of beginning; or however the same be described. (Edwin T. Cobb.)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the defining of street lines by the engineering department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild Common Street along land of William K. Hewins, Blanche Phillips and Gertrude E. Hewins as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Widening of Common Street," dated January 14, 1931, and on file at the office of the Town Engineer, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in the Fire Alarm Boxes on Elm Street and Winter Street accounts to Fire Alarm Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Chief of Fire Dept.)

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance in the Removal of Knoll at Fisher and Main Street account to the Highway Maintenance account, do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance in the Main Street water extension account (from Winter Street to store of E. Hastings) to the Oak Street water extension account and the unexpended balance in the Main Street water extension account (from Rainbow Gardens to Funk & Morse Filling station) to Moose Hill Road extension account or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to repair and resurface Rhoades Avenue, from Walcott Avenue to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to install Grills at the High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to repair and resurface

Pleasant Street and Coney Street from Walcott Avenue to Gould Avenue, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands the seal of the Town this third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JOHN J. EASTON,
WILLIS H. HOYT,
THOMAS B. AHEARN,
JAMES H. DAGGETT,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., June 6, 1931.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 15, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolks, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the High School Auditorium, in said Walpole on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1931, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the sum of $955.19 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to be apportioned to the following accounts:

$138.61 to the Town Report account
163.00 for Election and Registration account
430.00 for the Soldiers' Relief account
73.58 for Workmen's Compensation account
150.00 for Town Treasurer's account.

Voted, that the Town renew the roof on the New High School building with a 3 ply tar and gravel roof and that the sum of $1,700. be raised and appropriated for Building Repairs to be expended under the direction of the Town Engineer for the building of said roof.

Art. 2. Under this article Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, Chairman of the Committee on the Blackburn Memorial Building reported that they had advertised and received bids but all the bids were higher than the appropriation. He stated the Architect is revising plans for a smaller building and as soon as the plans are completed new bids will be asked for.

At this point Mr. Easton, Chairman of the Selectmen, stated that Mr. Libby, the Town Engineer, was not a voter as yet, so it would be necessary for the meeting to give him the freedom of the floor when necessary and it was so voted.

Mr. Easton as Chairman of the Sewer Commissioners made a report relative to the work that had been done to date on Sewer Surveys. He stated that since 1928, $8,050.00 had been appropriated for sewer surveys and $8,027.28 had been expended

leaving a balance of $22.72. He stated that a plan of laterals are at the Town Hall and that a balance of $1,200 is still due E. Worthington of Dedham. He stated that a decision in connection with the Engineering would no doubt be made within a week. This report was accepted as a report of progress.

Art. 3. *Voted*, **to rescind the action** taken at an Adjourned Town Meeting held March 2, 1931, under Article 16 of the warrant for said meeting, whereby it was "voted that this meeting authorize the Board of Selectmen to install a gate and meter at the Norfolk end of the water pipe on West Street; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to furnish water to the Norfolk State Prison only, if and when, an emergency arises and they are requested to do so, provided, always that the supply of water in Walpole at the time of the emergency request is entirely adequate for our own requirements. The cost of the installation of the gate and meter to be covered by the Water Department revenue."

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town extend the Main Outfall Sewer from East Street in Walpole Centre to the Multibestos Company Plant on South Street, or to any location between said points, and to meet the cost thereof there be appropriated any unexpended balance after the completion of the Main Outfall Sewer from the Norwood-Walpole line to East Street in Walpole Centre as voted under Article 37, at the Adjourned Town Meeting, March 2, 1931.

Art. 5. Moved and seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. Jepson, it was *Voted*, that the Town erect a new flag pole on the Common in Walpole Centre and that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 6. The Moderator at this point appointed George W. Towle and Edwin S. Bacon as Tellers at this meeting and they were sworn in by the Moderator.

Voted, that the Town build a new steel standpipe off High Plain Street, same to be constructed under the direction of the Town Engineer, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, and in accordance with Clause 4, Section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $20,000, outside the debt limit, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Selectmen and Treasurer may determine, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended in the construction of said standpipe.

Affirmative.....119
Negative..... 0

Art. 7. (Shrubs on Bird School Grounds.) *Voted,* that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8. *Voted,* that the Town accept Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1930 relative to the purchase of uniforms for the regular Police of the Town of Walpole.

Art. 9. Moved and seconded, That the Town change from single residence district zone to business district zone the following described premises, or any portion thereof: Premises of Samuel E. Fuller beginning at a point 100 feet distant from a stone bound on the westerly side of Pleasant and N. 46 degrees 18′ W from said bound; thence N 43 degrees 42′ feet E., 214 feet to a point on the line of Arthur Connolly, thence along the line of said Connolly 150 feet to a point on the line of the Francis William Park, so-called: thence N 43 degrees 42′ E. 255 feet along the line of the said park to a point on a private way known as Park Street; thence N 46 degrees 18′ W, 135 feet to the point of beginning or however the same may be described.

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that the Board had held a hearing on this change of zone but the Planning Board do not recommend the change.

Mr. Olson of the Planning Board also spoke in opposition to this change of zone.

Mr. Duncan spoke in favor of this change of zoning.

On being put to a vote, it was voted Affirmative 24; Negative 17. The Moderator ruled that the motion was lost.

Art. 10. Moved and seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Whiting spoke against the indefinite postponement of this article and it was *Voted* not to indefinitely postpone this article.

Moved and Seconded, That the Town pay at the rate of $300. per year for the salaries of the three Trust Fund Commissioners, to be apportioned by the Trust Fund Commissioners, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the payment of said salaries for the year 1931.

Affirmative.....	38
Negative.....	63

The Moderator ruled that the motion was lost.

Art. 11. (Street lights on Hoover Road.) *Voted,* that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. *Voted,* that the Town make a survey of the corner of Union and Chestnut Streets, East Walpole, under the direction

of the Town Engineer, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 therefor.

Art. 13. Moved and seconded, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Easton and Mr. Sheehan spoke against the indefinite postponement of this article and on being put to a vote it was voted Affirmative 21; Negative 64. The Moderator ruled that the motion was lost.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. Easton, it was *Voted*,

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to make a layout of South Street, from Pine Street to Washington Street in a southerly direction, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 14. Moved and seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Easton spoke against the indefinite postponement of this article and on being put to a vote it was in the negative.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. Easton, it was,

Voted, that the Town extend a six inch water main on South Street in a southerly direction, from the residence of Catherine J. Kerr to Washington Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 therefor, said extension to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer after the layout of this section of South Street has been made and accepted.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town resurface Union Street to the Norwood line, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance and upkeep of the department the sum of $5,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928.

Art. 17. (Renewing roof on High School Building.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post 104, American Legion to locate and properly mark graves of veterans of all wars and record such locations.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be paid Elizabeth M. Yonker for land damages incurred by her in the layout of Winter Street under decree of the County Commissioners dated December 20, 1927, same to be in addition to the amount awarded her by the County.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to reimburse Matthew Behrsing for damage caused him by resurfacing Winter Street in 1924.

Art. 21. A drawing of the proposed remodeling of the Town Hall building was shown on a blackboard and explained in detail by Mr. Libby, the Town Engineer.

Voted, that the Town vote to repair and remodel the present Town Hall Building in accordance with plan submitted by the Town Engineer and that the sum of $12,000. be raised and appropriated for said work under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 22. Under this article Mr. P. R. Allen, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the theft of $5,000, reported that the Committee are still working and will probably have something to report at an early date. He stated that the Committee did not keep a record of all rumors they had heard but when they heard anything they thought should be investigated they put some one on it to make an investigation.

Mr. Olson offered a motion "To allow the Committee to continue for a while and report later."

Mr. Chandler presented the following motion:

Moved and seconded: "That the committee appointed June 1928 to investigate the shortage of five thousand dollars from the Collector's funds be directed to turn over to the Selectmen all records, papers, proceedings and evidence that may be in their hands and that the committee be discharged as soon as they have satisfied the Selectmen that they have done so."

After further discussion, Mr. Chandler asked to be allowed to withdraw his motion but the Moderator would not allow him to do so. The Moderator then put Mr. Chandler's motion to a vote and it was voted in the Negative.

Art. 23. Mr. Sheehan reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing on the subject of this article but that the Planning Board does not recommend a change of zoning in this instance.

Moved and seconded, That the Town change from single residential zone to mercantile zone the following described portion of the premises of Edwin T. Cobb on Main Street; One hundred feet easterly along Gould Street to corner of Gould Street and Main Street; seven hundred feet southerly along Main Street to premises of Rudolph Grough; one hundred feet westerly along premises of said Grough; thence about seven hundred feet northerly to point of beginning, or however the same may be described.

Mr. Edwin T. Cobb spoke in favor of this change of zoning, also Mr. Bock but on being put to a vote it was voted:

Affirmative..... 20
Negative..... 26

The Moderator ruled that the motion was lost.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be expended by the Town Engineer for the defining of street lines.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Building Committee on the Town Hall, appointed to build an addition or remodel same, consisting of T. E. Delaney, J. S. Allen and H. A. Morse, be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town widen and rebuild Common Street along land of William K. Hewins, Blanche Phillips and Gertrude E. Hewins as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Widening of Common Street" dated January 14, 1931 and on file at the office of the Town Engineer and that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the unexpended balances in the Fire Alarm Boxes on Elm Street and Winter Street accounts, amounting to $120.62, to the Fire Alarm Maintenance account.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the unexpended ballance in the Removal of Knoll at Fisher and Main Street account, amounting to $227.50, to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the unexpended ballance in the Main Street Water Extension account (Winter Street to store of E. Hastings) amounting to $615.31 to the Oak Street Water Extension account and the unexpended balance in the Main Street Water Extension account (from Rainbow Gardens to Funk & Morse Filling Station) amounting to $800.93, to the Moose Hill Road Water extension account.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the Town repair Rhoades Avenue, from Walcott Avenue to Washington Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 therefor.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the School Committee to install Grills at the High School Building and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. therefor.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town repair and resurface Pleasant

and Coney Streets from Walcott Avenue to Gould Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 therefor.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole, on

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931 AT 8.00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $31.65 to pay the amount due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Veterans' Exemption Tax in accordance with Section 11 and 12, Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to fill in the land around Memorial Park Pond where the development of said pond has caused damage to the abutters property, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Edmund Nicholson and others.)

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Hoover Road, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (A. K. Neviachas and others.)

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance in the Repairing and Remodeling of the Town Hall account to the purchase of equipment for the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Town Engineer's offices and the New Fireproof Vault in the basement, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district to business district the following described premises of Samuel E. Fuller, or to so change any part thereof: Beginning at a point 100 feet distant from a stone bound on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and N 46° 18′ W from the said bound; thence 43° 42′ E, 214 feet to a point on the line of Arthur Connolly, thence along the line of said Connolly 150 feet to a point on the line of Francis William Park, so-called, thence N 43° 42′ E, 255 feet along the line of said Park to a point on a private way known as Park Street; thence N 46° 18′ W, 135 feet to the point of beginning or however the same may be described. (Samuel E. Fuller.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district to business district the following described premises of Josephine Calf, or to so change any part thereof: Beginning at a point in a wood road bearing N 51° 21′ 10″ E, 10 feet from the land of Margaret H. Urmston on the easterly side of the New State Highway known as the Boston-Providence Turnpike, thence N 51° 21′ 10″ E, 250 feet on the easterly side line of said street to a point, thence S 38° 38′, 50″ E a distance of 100 feet to a point near the land now or formerly of Nancy L. Dorr et al., thence turning S 51° 21′ 10″ W and running a distance of 250 feet to a point, thence N 38° 38′ 50″ W, 100 feet to the point of beginning. Above mention state Highway is shown on Sheets 3 and 4 of Plan entitled "Plan and Profile of proposed State Highway in Town of Walpole, March 19, 1931." (Petition of Josephine Calf.)

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district to business district the following described premises of Margaret H. Urmston, or to so change any part thereof: Beginning at the point of intersection of land of Josephine Calf and land of Margaret H. Urmston and the new State Highway known as the Boston-Providence Turnpike, thence running N 51° 21′ 10″ E, 350 feet along the westerly side line of said State Highway to a point, thence N 38° 38′ 50″ W, 100 feet to a point, thence turning S 91° 21′ 10″ W and running 350 feet to a point, thence S 38° 38′ 50″ E, 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said

State Highway is shown on Sheet 3 of plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Proposed State Highway in the Town of Walpole, March 19, 1931." (Petition of Margaret Urmston.)

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district to business district the following described premises of Adolph Tikofski, or to so change any part thereof: Beginning at the northeasterly intersection of High Plain Street and the new State Highway, known as the Boston-Providence Turnpike, at the point of compound of two curves, one curve on High Plain Street with a radius of 285.50 feet and one curve on the New State Highway with a radius of 35 feet, thence northerly along said curve to the right with a radius of 35 feet to the point of reverse curvature with a curve to the left with a radius of 5,043.74 feet, thence northerly along said curve to the left with a radius of 5,043.74 feet, a distance of 300 feet to a point on the easterly side of said State Highway, thence easterly along a line parallel to High Plain Street, a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence southerly along a line parallel to said New State Highway to a point on the northerly side line of High Plain Street, thence westerly on the side line of said High Plain Street along a curve to the right with a radius of 285.50 feet to the point of beginning. Said new State Highway is shown on Sheet 2 of a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of proposed State Highway in the Town of Walpole, September 10, 1931." (Petition of Adolph Tikofski.)

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to change from single residence district to business district the following described premises of Joseph Versackas, or to so change any part thereof: Beginning at a Massachusetts Highway Bound on the southeasterly side of Main Street at the point of tangency of a curve with a radius of 1840 feet, thence N 57° 32′ 48″ E, 230 feet along the southeasterly side line of said Main Street to a point, thence S 32° 27′ 12″ E a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence turning S 57° 32′ 48″ W and running a distance of 230 feet to a point, thence N 32° 27′ 12″ W, 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said Main Street is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Road in the Town of Walpole, Norfolk County, altered and laid out as a State Highway by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, December 26, 1923." (Petition of Joseph Versackas.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Oak Street water extension account to Highway General Maintenance account the sum of $408.79, or any portion thereof, or to do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts the following amounts, or any portion thereof, for the survey and relocation of Oak Street, from South Street to Main Street, said survey and relocation to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer; Washington Street sidewalk,

East Walpole $135.84 (portion of unexpended balance) Grills at High School $108.80 (unexpended balance); South Walpole School Building, $17.34 (unexpended balance); Coney Street Water extension $2.60 (unexpended balance); total $264.58, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts the following amounts, or any portion thereof, for the layout and survey of Grover Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer; Pleasant and Coney Street Repairs $25.73 (portion of unexpended balance) Washington Street Sidewalk South Walpole $16.38 (unexpended balance); Common Street Widening $16.54 (unexpended balance); Total $58.65, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts the following amounts, or any portion thereof, for the survey and relocation of Gill Street, from North Street to Main Street, said survey and relocation to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer; Washington Street sidewalk, East Walpole $150.00 (portion of unexpended balance), or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts the following amounts, or any portion thereof, for the layout and survey of Lake Avenue, from Common Street to Massachusetts Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer; Town Hall Committee $4.00 (unexpended balance); Land Taking Common Street $82.75 (unexpended balance); Lincoln Road, $8.51 (unexpended balance); Pleasant and Coney Street Repairs $54.74, (portion of unexpended balance); Total $150.00, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts the following amounts, or any portion thereof, for the layout and survey of Prospect Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer; Plimpton Street Repairs $12.92 (unexpended balance); Summer Street repairs $11.09 (unexpended balance); Rhoades Avenue Repairs $5.34 (unexpended balance); Resurfacing Union Street $20.37 (unexpended balance); Total $49.72, or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of twenty four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) or any portion thereof, for constructing, laying and excavating for a six inch water main on Lake Avenue from Common Street to Massachusetts Avenue, or to do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the grading of the Boyden School Playgrounds and development of Memorial Park, same to be expended under the direction of the Town Engineer.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JOHN J. EASTON,
WILLIS H. HOYT,
THEOPHILUS P. CHANDLER,
JAMES H. DAGGETT,
THOMAS B. AHEARN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., December 11, 1931.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place designated in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 18, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Snow and Ice account to Highway General maintenance account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Forest Fire Department account to the Fire Department Maintenance account.

Voted, that the sum of $25.00 be transferred from the Health Department to the Dental Hygienist account.

Voted, that the sum of $55.00 be transferred from the Snow and Ice account to the Town Hall Account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Old Age Assistance account to the Public Welfare account.

Art. 2. Under this article Mr. Phillip E. Allen, Chairman of the Committee of five previsouly appointed to investigate the theft of money from the office of the Tax Collector, suggested that the Moderator appoint a Committee of One to continue the investigation of this theft. Mr. Allen stated that his Committee had made their report to the Selectmen and it had been published in the Walpole Times. He herewith made a verbal report. —"That his committee had made a complete failure to find the thief." Mr. Allen reported that the Committee had resigned to the Selectmen and were all through. Mr. Allen stated that the Committee wished to resign herewith.

Mr. J. S. Allen moved—That the Town accept the report of the Committee who had been appointed to investigate the theft

of money from the office of the Tax Collector and that the Committee be discharged. This motion was duly seconded, and it was

Voted, that the Town accept the report of the Committee who had been appointed to investigate the theft of money from the office of the Tax Collector and that the Committee be discharged.

On motion then made by Mr. P. R. Allen and duly seconded, it was

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of One to continue the investigation of theft of $5,000 at the Tax Collector's office in the Town Hall and report at some later Town Meeting.

Under this article Mr. Albert Olson, a member of the Committee appointed to study the question of elimination of "White's Crossing," stated that the Committee has its report almost finished and will report at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. J. Easton, Chairman of Committee on Building the New Boyden School at South Walpole, reported that the building was completed and a balance of $17.34 was being turned back to the Town. He asked that the Committee be discharged.

On motion made by Mr. T. Edward Kannally and duly seconded, it was *Voted*, that the report of the Committee on the New Boyden School be accepted and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.—Mr. Kannally stated that it is very unusual for a Committee to do as good a job as this Committee did within the appropriation and turn back a balance to the Town.

Mr. J. J. Easton, Chairman of the Selectmen, acting as Sewer Commissioners, explained the plan for the continuation of the sewer as a means of providing relief for the unemployed.

Mr. Easton also explained the appropriations being asked for under Articles 18 and 19 of the warrant for this meeting. He stated that these were emergency measures and were to provide work for the unemployed.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the Reserve Fund the sum of $31.65 to pay the amount due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Veterans' Exemption Tax in accordance with Sections 11 and 12, Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. (To fill in land at Memorial Park where development of pond has caused damage to abutters' property.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. (Street lights on Hoover Road.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the unexpended balance of $524.53 in the Repairing and Remodelling of the Town Hall account to the purchase of equipment for the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Town Engineer's offices and for the New Fireporof Vault in the basement.

Art. 7. At this point, the Moderator appointed Charles Roundy and John H. White as Tellers and both were sworn into office by the Moderator.

(Change of zoning from single residence district to business district of the property of Samuel E. Fuller.)

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that a hearing had been held on this matter. He told of the residential district that would be spoiled if this change of zone was made and recommended that this article be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Duncan objected to the postponement.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*,—70 in the affirmative and none in the negative—That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8. (Change of zoning from single residence district to business district of the property of Josephine Calf.)

Mr. Fitzhenry of the Planning Board reported that a hearing had been held on this change of zoning, but he recommended for the Planning Board that this article be postponed. He spoke in general on Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the warrant, of which relate to the new Super Highway being built by the State. He stated that a representative of the Trustees of Public Reservations had called on the Planning Board and recommended that no zoning changes be made along this highway until they had completed their plans for beautifying the highway which plan would increase the property values more than by commercializing the property.

Mr. H. P. Kendall spoke in favor of the work of the Planning Board.

Mr. P. R. Allen stated he believed the landowners will have more valuable property if the State plans go through along this highway.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, 73 in the affirmative and none in the negative—That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. (Change of zoning from single residence district to business district of the property of Margaret H. Urmston.) Mr. Fitzhenry reported for the Planning Board that a hearing had been held on this change of zoning.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, 69 in the affirmative and none in the negative—That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 10. (Change of zoning from single residence district to business district of the property of Adolph Tikofski.) Mr. Fitzhenry reported for the Planning Board that a hearing had been held on this change of zoning.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, 64 in the affirmative and none in the negative—That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. (Change of zoning from single residence district to business district of the property of Joseph Versackas.) Mr. Fitzhenry reported that a hearing had been held by the Planning Board on this change of zoning, and recommended that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made by Mr. Dalton and seconded, it was

Voted, 64 in the affirmative and none in the negative that action on this article be postponed until the Annual Town Meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. The Moderator, Mr. Caldwell, acting under authority previously given him at this meeting, hereby appointed Mr. T. P. Chandler, 2nd, a Committee of One to continue the investigation of theft of $5,000 from Tax Collector's office at the Town Hall.

Mr. Chandler then read the report of the former Committee of Five on this matter which had been published in the Times and was making some criticisms of the work of the Committee which Mr. P. R. Allen resented.

Mr. Chandler then stated that he would rather report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 12. (Transfer $408.79 from Oak Street Water Extension account to Highway Maintenance Account.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the following accounts the following amounts for the survey and relocation of Oak Street, from South Street to Main Street, same to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer:

From Washington Street Sidewalk (East Walpole) account $135.84.

From Grills at High School account $108.80.

From South Walpole School Building account $17.34.

From Coney Street Water Extension account $2.60—total of $264.58.)

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the following accounts the following amounts for the layout and survey of Grover Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer:

From Pleasant and Coney Street Repairs account $25.73.

From Washington Street (South Walpole) Sidewalk account $16.38.

From Common Street Widening account, $16.54 (total of $58.65).

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from Washington Street Sidewalk (East Walpole) account the sum of $150.00 for the survey and relocation of Gill Street, from North Street to Main Street, said survey and relocation to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the following accounts the following amounts for the layout and survey of Lake Avenue, from Common Street to Massachusetts Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer:

From Town Hall Committee account $4.00.

From Land Taking Common Street account $82.75.

From Lincoln Road account $8.51.

From Pleasant and Coney Street repairs account $54.74; (Total of $150.00.)

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the following accounts the following amounts for the layout and survey of Prospect Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue, said layout and survey to be made under the direction of the Town Engineer:

From Plimpton Street Repairs account $12.92.

From Summer Street account $11.09.

From Rhoades Avenue account $5.34.

From Union Street Resurfacing account $20.37 (total of $49.72.)

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. On motion made by Mr. Leach, and duly seconded, it was

Voted, that after the business of this meeting is completed that Mr. Chandler make his report at the end of this meeting.

On motion made by Mr. O'Brien and duly seconded, it was

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to consider and suggest such changes in the Building Laws and other By-Laws of the Town as they deem best and are necessary and report at a future Town Meeting.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of $2,400.00 for the constructing, laying and excavating for a six inch water main on Lake Avenue from Common Street to Massachusetts Avenue under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $1,300.00 for the following work:

$500.00 for the grading of the Boyden School Grounds.
$800.00 for the development of Memorial Park, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. In accordance with previous vote taken, Mr. Chandler was now asked to make his report to the Town.

Mr. Chandler talked in regard to the theft of the money from the Tax Collector's office at the Town Hall but did not give any information as to who the thief was. He stated that it was entirely up to the citizens if they wished such a condition to exist, namely, that money could be stolen from the Town Hall, and the first step that should be taken would be to eliminate from public office all those who were in office at the time that the theft was committed. He also stated that he had no animosity toward any one in this matter and if he found out who the thief was he would not disclose his name.

He stated that if the people agreed with him it would be shown at the next annual election.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1931

Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St. (2).
Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St.
James Ahearn, 613 Lincoln Road (4).
Joseph Ahearn, 10 Bird St.
John Ahearn, Jr., 18 Bird St.
William Aho, 111 Bullard St.
Darrell H. Allbee, 1578 Washington St.
Philip R. Allen, 233 Baker St. (3).
Arthur G. Allen, 11 Charles St.
Robert B. Allen, 176 Kendall St.
Charles Ainsleigh, Burrill St.
Mrs. Edith Ainsley, 1281 Washington St.
Alec Aukonis, 210 Elm St.
Charles J. Alm, 335 Coney St.
Gilbert Anderson, 101 Union St.
Chester H. Andrews, 50 Lewis Ave.
Edward Ammidown, Main St.
William Angus, 77 Mass. Ave.
Roy T. Argood, Summer St.
David Arthur, 600 Main St.
Elmore G. Ashman, 460 Main St.

John R. Bache, 88 Union St.
Edwin S. Bacon, 200 Neponset St.
Carl A. Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.
Dr. H. Lewis Banks, 62 Front St.
Philip H. Bailey, East St.
Thomas H. Bateson, 15 Beacon St.
Richard D. Barnes, 331 Common St.
Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.
Fred L. Barnes, 94 Common St.
Eugene Barrows, 678 Common St.
Mrs. Charles A. Bartlett, 222 Main St. (2).
Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 222 Main St.
Mrs. Joseph Bauer, 686 Winter St.
Archi Bassignani, 996 East St.
Charles Bean, 138 Pleasant St.
Peter Becker, 477 East St.
William Bendel, East St.
Ben Benson, Old Post Road.
John Bennett, 86 West St.
L. R. Birmingham, 31 Water St.
Leo Bernier, Woodland Road.
Matthew Behrsing, 453 Winter St.
Mrs. C. S. Bird, Jr., off Washington St.

Mrs. C. S. Bird, Sr., off Washington St. (2).
Mrs. Francis W. Bird, off Washington St. (2).
Robert Birchall, Main St.
Henry O. Billings, 170 Pemberton St. (2).
Mamie Blanchard, 121 Bullard St.
Adam Bock, 29 Clapp St.
Thelma Bock, West St.
Albert K. Boyden, 1096 Main St.
Everett Boyden, 1429 Main St.
Flora Boyden, 1641 Washington St.
Harry Boyden, 1641 Washington St.
Elwin C. Boyden, 12 Winter St.
Maynard H. Boyden, 119 Common St.
Howard H. Boyden, 86 Summer St.
Willard Bowker, 1000 West St.
Howard D. Bowker, 620 Main St.
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.
Mrs. John S. Brown, 809 North St.
Mrs. E. C. Brown, 961 Main St. (2).
Fred Browne, 1426 Main St. (2).
Thomas Breen, 350 Washington St.
John Bondonis, 12 Hemlock St.
William Brennan, North St.
Arthur A. Boyd, 37 Moose Hill Rd.
Walter Bragg, Main St.
Mrs. Clifton G. Bradford, 531 Lincoln Rd.
Mrs. M. J. Broderick, 54 Beech St.
Dennis Broderick, 24 Beech St.
Roderic Bruce, 793 East St.
Mrs. Harry Briggs, School St.
Minnie T. Bruzga, 412 Fisher St.
Henry J. Buck, 183 High St.
Charles E. Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd.
C. W. Bunker, 20 Lewis Ave.
E. J. Bunker, 177 Main St.
Michael Burke, 291 East St.
Emerson Burns, 20 Gould Ave.
John Burrows, 4 Norton Ave.
Robert Burton, Clark Ave.
John Buttimer, 654 North St.

Salvatore Camelio, Main St.
Rosario Campagna, 950 East St.
Peter Cashorali, 11 Gleason St.
Peter Cassidy, 806 South St.
Edward Carlson, Coney St.
Mrs. Mary Cesana, off Stone St.
D. A. Chase, 112 Union St.
Kenneth Chase, Park Lane.

Mrs. S. D. Chamberlain, Plimpton St. (2).
T. P. Chandler, Cedar St.
Mrs. M. E. Child, off Washington St.
Michael Ciallella, 231 Elm St.
Joseph Ciannavei, 165 Pemberton St. (3).
Angelo Cinto, 123 Diamond St.
Frank Clarice, 222 South St.
George Clement, Stone St. Ext.
Edith Clinton, June St.
Ethel Cobb, Burns Ave.
Louis Coburn, 54 Moose Hill Rd. (2).
Jesse Cogswell, Old Post Road. (2).
James J. Colbert, 230 Elm St. (2).
Michael Colbert, North St. (5).
Elizabeth Coluciello, 782 West St. (2).
Ralph Colliccho, 33 Diamond St.
Henry A. Collins, 260 Coney St. (2).
John Comfort, 254 Plimpton St.
George H. Conaty, Mason St.
Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St. (4).
Arthur W. Connolly, 269 Pleasant St.
Michael Connolly, Bowker St.
G. W. Conrad, 808 Washington St.
Stephen A. Conroy, Harding Rd.
Sarah Corbin, 501 Summer St.
Michael Costello, 11 Maguire Pk.
Andrew Cormack, 907 Main St.
Frank B. Cotter, Pine St.
Eugene Cray, 271 Main St. (2).
Benjamin Crognallo, High Plain St.
Charles L. Crosby, 183 High Plain St.
Michael Coyne, 478 Washington St. (2).
Jeremiah Cullinane, 17 Bird St.
John E. Curran, 254 Union St.
Stephen P. Cushman, 464 Elm St. (3).
Stanley Crowhurst, Moose Hill Rd.

T. Alfred Dalton, Diamond St.
Thomas Dalton, 259 Stone St.
Edith Darville, 198 Kendall St.
Lincoln P. Davis, Neponset St. (2).
Raeburn Davenport, East St.
Howard DeWire, 640 East St.
Alfred Devriendt, 382 Fisher St. (2).
George Dedham, 298 East St.
Dominic Desantes, 617 South St.
John J. Deveney, West St.
Silvestro DiLazzaro, 131 West St.
George H. Dickinson, 143 Pleasant St.

James E. Dine, 30 Fuller Ave.
Emilio DiGiantomasso, 1495 Washington St.
Arthur Doderer, 585 Washington St.
Dorothy Dix, 625 Main St.
Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.
Fred Dombrowitz, 68 Pleasant St.
James Donahue, 8 Maguire Pk.
John J. Donahue, 17 Charles St.
John E. Donahue, 74 Lake Ave.
Francis Donahue, 11 Bird St.
Antone Dornig, 195 Main St.
Eltje Dost, 776 South St.
Rudolph Dost, 776 South St.
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.
Mrs. Fred Douglas, South St.
David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.
Marion Dresser, 66 Walcott Ave.
W. A. DuBois, 519 Elm St.
Wallace R. Duncan, 170 Washington St.
Teleford Duquette, Robbins Rd.
Mrs. George D. Dutton, 605 Elm St. (4).
William Dykstra, Kendall St.

John J. Easton, 8 Neponset St. (2).
Andrew Egner, 40 Bullard St.
Patrick J. Egan, Hemlock St.
Charles F. Ellis, 21 Lewis Ave.
E. F. Ellis, 505 Fisher St.
Mrs. B. M. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.
Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St.
Frank Ellis, 76 School St.
Frank Eppich, 105 Bullard St.
Joseph Erker, 103 Bullard St.
W. E. Everett, Main St.

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St. (2).
Dominic Falone, 733 West St.
John Fay, 263 West St.
E. B. Fisher, 15 Lake Ave.
Walter Fisher, 536 Fisher St.
Michael J. Fitzgibbons, 397 West St.
Edward Flanagan, 156 Sumner St.
James Frazer, 223 Pleasant St.
James Frye, 1674 Washington St.
Dr. F. H. Fuller, Common St.

William Gaffney, North St.
Joseph Gallagher, Sybil St.
May Gardner, 495 Common St.

Charles Garbarino, Birch St.
Theodore Gavin, North St. (2).
John E. Geehan, Common St.
Joseph Gendrolius, 69 Sumner St.
Charles Gergol, 9 May St.
Frank R. Gilmore, Common St. (3).
James F. Gilmore, 98 Lewis Ave.
John Gilmartin, 41 Lake Ave.
Mary Glebus, 398 North St.
John G. Glen, Main St.
David J. Glazebrook, 702 Washington St.
Eleanor W. Goddard, 841 Main St.
Charles Goodwin, 1108 Main St.
Philip Goodwin, 158 Pemberton St.
Fred Gould, Oak St.
Mrs. H. M. Gould, 176 Pleasant St. (2).
C. Allen Gove, 239 School St.
Henry F. Goulet, 595 Main St. (2).
James C. Gowing, Diamond St.
Nils Grahn, 315 Main St.
Harold R. Graves, 1429A Main St.
Roland Graham, 1081 Main St.
Mrs. Emily Grahn, 315 Main St.
W. E. Greene, 952 Main St. (2).
Roland Greene, 597 Common St.
Jane Griffin, Congress St.
Rudolph Groh, 50 Main St.
Kurt R. Groote, 337 Fisher St.
Arnold F. Grover, Beech St.
Charles Grysell, 1541 Main St.
Harry L. Guild, Summer St.

Mene Haan, 557 West St.
J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.
Leslie Hall, 600 Main St.
H. R. Hallett, 15 Neponset St.
Albert Hammond, 35 Walcott Ave.
Francis D. Hammond, 1159 West St.
Albert E. Hampel, Sumner St.
Geoffrey Hanscom, 97 Neponset St.
Margaret Hannaford, 41 Lewis Ave.
Arthur Earle Hanson, 400 Mass. Ave.
Mat. Hanula, 318 Main St.
Mabel H. Hart, 1303 Washington St.
H. H. Hardy, Sybil St.
Dorothy Hartig, 318 Washington St.
Henry Hartig, 318 Washington St.
Walter Hartig, 318 Washington St.
William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave.

C. Eugene Hartshorn, East St.
C. Fred Hartshorn, 26 West St.
Mrs. C. Fred Hartshorn, 26 West St.
Fred A. Hartshorn, Lewis Ave.
Mrs. Hubert Hayter, off South St.
James Hazlett, 59 Diamond St.
Adulf Hellman, 43 Bowker St.
Alice Hennessey, 815 East St.
Daniel H. Hennessey, Diamond St.
Richard H. Hennessey, 144 Stone St.
Jean Hendrickson, 26 Maple St.
Carl Hertel, 45 Pleasant St.
F. B. Hettinger, Huntington Ave. (Off Main St).
William Hewins, Common St.
Edward W. Herland, 28 Neponset St.
Mary E. Hickey, 20 Walcott Ave.
Margaret Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.
Harold Higgins, Washington St.
Aaron Hill, 564 Main St.
Mrs. Thomas Hinton, Neponset St.
Louis Hoegler, 323 High St.
Gus Holmberg, 536 Washington St.
Robert Hood, Pleasant St.
Willis H. Hoyt, 31 Plimpton St.
Harold Huff, off Stone St. (2).
Samuel Hunter, 238 Pleasant St.
John Hutchins, West St.
Nicholas Hrenchuck, 351 Moose Hill Rd.

John G. Jack, 335 Coney St.
William Jarvis, 699 Common St.
Alfred F. Jodoin, 166 Mylod St.
Sophie Johnson, 197 Bullard St.
Arthur C. Jones, 123 Union St.
Charles Jones, 2 Neponset St.
Edward F. Jones, 67 High Plain St.
Elmer Jostin, 3 Washington St.

Robert Kaill, 10 Winter St.
T. Edward Kannally, 576 Common St. (4).
Thomas M. Kannally, Oak St.
Mrs. James Kelley, 874 East St.
Edward Kelley, Winter St.
Joseph A. Kelly, 40 Common St.
C. S. Keller, 531 East St.
Sarah Kelliher, 359 Washington St.
Richard F. Kenealy, 12 Maguire Pk.
Bina Kerr, 960 South St.
Thomas King, 401 East St.

Mrs. Fred Kinsman, 316 Washington St.
Ray Kirk, 620 Washington St.
Niko Kivi, 80 High St.
William Kivi, 17 Bowker St.
Edward Kleps, 286 Fisher St. (2).
Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St. (4).
Mrs. Nelson Knight, 15 Lake Ave.
Ella B. Knobel, Allen St.
Michael Krill, 195 Winter St. (2).

Joseph Lacivita, 28 Pleasant St.
Salvatore Lacivita, 301 Moose Hill Rd.
Charles Lamphear, off Washington St.
George Lane, May St.
Lucy J. Laney, Stone St. Ext.
William Lans, Chapman St.
Joseph Lapinsky, 1549 Washington St. (2).
William LaValley, 291 Plimpton St.
James Laracy, 13 Maple St.
Laura Larkin, 1085 Main St.
Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.
W. F. Leary, 160 Pemberton St.
Fred Lenhart, 425 North St.
Vincent Lestan, 83 Main St.
John B. Leverone, Cedar St.
Hazel K. Lewis, (Lewis Castle), East St.
James Lindsay, 1928 Washington St.
Carol Linde, 919 East St.
N. Lipschitz, 34 East St.
Frank Loring, Washington St.
Harris Loring, Chapman St.
Dennis Lowney, 27 Stone St.
Josephine Lowney, Stone St.
Michael Lowney, Common St.

Clifford Mackie, rear 960 Main St.
Mrs. Hilda Mackie, 305 North St. (2).
Edward J. Madigan, 265 East St.
James B. Maguire, 842 Washington St.
John H. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
Charles Manley, 153 West St.
John E. Manning, Clapp St.
Joseph A. March, 17 Gould Ave.
Marion Marine, County St.
Joseph Mariano, 181 West St.
Domenico Marrinucci, 71 Diamond St.
David Marshall, Baker St.
Lewis C. Marshall, Mylod St. (3).
Walter Marshall, 28 Walcott Ave.

Peter Marshallis, High Plain St.
Frank L. Mansur, 835 East St.
Berwick T. Maxner, 105 Bullard St.
Austilio Massei, 192 West St.
Rev. John F. Meheran, 9 Walcott Ave.
M. A. Meears, Federal St.
A. W. Mellin, 33 Fuller Ave.
Jesse M. Meyer, 265 Stone St.
Frank Michaud, Lincoln Rd.
Richard Milliken, 28 School St.
Elmer Morse, 415 Elm St.
Warren Morse, 50 East St.
Mrs. Edward Moreau, 273 Plimpton St.
A. E. Morse, 1650 Main St. (2).
Michael Monahon, County St. (3).
J. Alton Monroe, Washington St.
Warren C. Morse, Jr., 72 Pleasant St.
Henry A. Morse, Common St.
Louis Morganti, 95 Glenwood Ave.
Mary Morganti, 95 Glenwood Ave.
John Moylan, 28 Hemlock St.
Sarah Mullett, 38 Baker St.
George L. Murray, 27 Gould Ave.
Charles Mutch, 205 Pleasant St.

Geraldine McDevitt, 551 Washington St.
James McDevitt, 146 Baker St.
Alec J. McDonald, 199 Pleasant St.
Myles McDonough, Pleasant St.
Barbara McNaught, 130 Union St.

Walter Nelson, 2200 Main St.
John F. Nevile, 702 South St.
Dennis P. Neyland, North St.
L. B. Nichols, 324 East St.

David Ogilvie, Baker St.
Elizabeth Oblacznski, 282 High St.
F. A. Olmstead, 603 East St.
Howard Osborne, Park Lane.

Mrs. Bernard E. Page, off Main St.
Luigi Pagnini, 202 West St.
Genevieve Pare, 400 Common St.
Joseph Parine, 310 Fisher St.
George Park, 86 Lewis Ave.
Mrs. M. A. Pekham, 976 South St. (2).
John Pechulio, Congress St.
Gardner Perry, off Pine St.

Harold Perkins, 25 Prospect St.
Carl P. Peterson, 28 Short St.
Louis Peterson, 139 Lincoln Rd.
P. W. Peterson, Pine St.
John Philbin, Allen St.
Edward Philbin, 86 Allen St.
Frank Phillips, 46 East St.
Sarah Philippi, (Fuller Tavern, Washington St).
Edward Philpot, Prospect St.
Guy Pierce, 19 Stone St.
Arthur E. Platt, 305 Pleasant St.
Calvin Plimpton, Lewis Farm, East St.
George A. Plimpton, Lewis Farm, East St. (2).
J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St.
Henry Plimpton, Main St.
Geoffrey Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St. (2).
A. Presentato, 988 East St.
John W. Proctor, 244 Common St.
Joseph Pruell, Common St.
Lorne Pudsey, 142 Pemberton St.

Martin Quinlan, off Washington St.

Eldred Readel, 252 Norfolk St.
Mrs. Herbert Readel, 337 Fisher St.
Daniel Reardon, 22 Gay Ave.
Patrick Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.
M. Ricci, 942 East St.
George Richardson, 162 Coney St.
Albert Rickis, Granite St. (2).
Earl M. Ricker, 102 Lewis Ave.
Frank Richardi, High Plain St.
J. F. Roche, off Stone St.
Harry Robertson Jr., 553 East St.
Hugh Robertson, 1842 Washington St.
Mrs. Susan Robinson, 1876 Washington St.
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.
Benjamin D. Rogers Jr., 9 Union St.
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Road.
Albert Rimavicus, 203 Main St.
L. J. Ross, 96 Summer St.
Leon Rogers, 145 High St.
Mary Rocca, 786 West St. (3).
Frank Ross, 36 Fisher St.
Mrs. Arthur Rodowsky, 26 Water St.
Adam Roman, off County St.
Henry Rowe, 34 Prospect St.
Charles Roundy, Lincoln Rd. (2).
Egnatze Rozuk, 310 High Plain St. (2).

Mrs. Allen Russell, Main St.
Elizabeth Ryan, 173 Mylod St.

Charles F. Sawyer, 633 Main St.
John Saboitis, Old Post Rd.
Christopher Sauer, 1326 North St.
H. F. Sears, 663 East St.
Mary J. Sexton, 1270 North St.
John Sexton, 1311 North St. (2).
Mrs. William Schneider, 84 Allen St.
Pauline Shaw, off Washington St.
Mrs. Annie Shaw, 1101 Main St.
George E. Shepard, 60 Riverside Pl.
Joseph Siegmund, 269 Fisher St.
John Siegmund, 269 Fisher St.
John Siegmund, High Plain St.
John Sjoberg, Hoover Rd.
Arthur Shaw, 1088 Main St.
William F. Sline, 73 Union St.
George F. Simmons, 1421 Washington St. (2).
John Silvi, 50 Riverside Place.
George Simpson, 1094 Main St.
Adolph Sickinger, 86 Winter St.
Michael Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.
Lyman Small, Mason St.
Albert W. Smith, 115 Pleasant St
Robert F. Smith, 311 High Plain St.
Michael Smith, East St.
George Smith, 24 Bowker St.
Hans H. Smith, 88 Winter St.
Mrs. Harry L. Smith, 395 Common St. (2).
Alexander Smith, 121 Pemberton St.
Stephen Smith, Fuller Ave.
Frank W. Smith, 150 North St.
Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.
J. Gibson Smith, 66 Bowker St.
Antonio Silvia, 79 Main St.
Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave. (2).
Paul Songin, 12 East St.
Waclaw Sokowsky, 281 East St.
Helen Soutter, Lincoln Road, (7).
Evans Spear, North St.
Michael Spillane, 8 Lake Ave.
Roy L. Spring, 301 High Plain St.
Kenneth Staples, 1454 Main St.
John Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.
A. M. Stearns, North St.
Dr. Frank Stanton, South St.
Brinton Steele, Congress St.

Mrs. John Stankevicz, 1 Kendall St.
Richard Stoddard, Oak St.
George Stone, 14 Short St.
Mrs. H. S. Stone, 56 Front St.
Martha Steward, 122 Spring St.
Carl Sundquist, 316 Fisher St.
Eric W. Sundquist, 231 Fisher St.
Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.
Stanley Surkont, off County St. (2).
James Sullivan, 312 West St. (3).
Carl Swanson, 1543 Main St.
Henry Swanson, Federal St.
Louis M. Swanson, 1545 Main St.
Carl Swenson, Common St.
Ernest Swedberg, 234 Stone St.
Walter Sword, Gould Ave.

Ben R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.
Robert O. Taylor, 411 North St.
Luke Terpstra, 1676 Main St.
John Terpstra, off South St.
Fred J. Tetreault, Common St.
Josephine Thomas, 166 Peach St.
Patsy Thomas, 221 South St.
Stanley A. Thompson, 42 Gill St.
Wallace E. Tiffany, Neponset St.
Adolph Tikosky, 385 High Pl. St.
John A. Timmins, June St.
Grace H. Tisdale, 1674 Washington St.
Frank Tomaino, 10 Charles St.
George Towle, 451 Common St.
Myles Towle, 451 Common St.
Albert Turner, Stone St.
Edgar B. Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.
Frank J. Turner, Robbins Rd.
Mrs. R. F. Turner, Elm St.
W. E. Turner, Stone St.

W. H. Urmston, 105 Pine St. (2).
Robina Urquhart, 132 Pleasant St.

Edwin Viggers, 207 High Plain St.
Norman J. Viele, 455 Common St.
Carl F. Virchow, 104 Lewis Ave.
C. W. Vivian, 80 Lewis Ave.
Phyllis Vose, 448 Washington St.

George Wallace, 18 Park St.
Frank E. Wallman, 86 Summer St.

Frank J. Walsh, 132 Diamond St.
John L. Walsh, 60 Rhoades Ave.
George Walton, 24 June St.
LeRoy Walton, 24 June St.
B. D. Warren, 126 Peach St. (2).
Wilfred A. Waterman, 1015 North St.
Albert Webb, 1724 Washington St.
David E. Welch, Elm St.
Mrs. Sarah Welch, 41 Clark Ave.
Harry R. White, 1 Regent Circle.
Foster H. Weiss, Gould St.
Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.
Jack White, 892 East St.
Frank Whitehead, 58 Walcott Ave.
Col. Walter M. Whitman, Summer St.
Melvin Wilber, 665 South St.
Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St.
Perry Williams, 545 Common St.
Ralph Williams, 261 South St.
Ralph A. Wilkins, 2 Park Lane.
Fred Wilson, 1415 Washington St. (3).
Frank Winn, 16 Water St.
Ruth Winslow, Main St.
Lester E. Willis, June St.
Edward Withington, 30 Riverview Pl.
Michael Woloshyn, Kendall St.
Arthur Wise, Old Post Rd.
Marion Wronski, Stone St.
George H. Wurzel, 715 South St.

Klaus A. Yonker, 168 Winter St.
Clifford Young, Summer St.
John Zeeland, 1687 Washington St. (2).

Breeder's Licenses

Mrs. Catherine Mason, 818 Main St.
Mrs. Bessie C. H. Morris, 215 Spring St.
Emil H. Whitman, Cedar St.

NOTICE

All dog licenses here listed expire March 31, 1932.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine. The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year that ownership is acquired.

NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

General Laws, Chapter 140.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog, which is three months old, or over, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the Owner's name and Registered Number.

Section 138—The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31st in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office to Dec. 1, 1931 is as follows:

Male dogs	471
Female dogs	101
Female dogs, spayed	59
Breeders' licenses	3
Total	634

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1931

Resident Citizens' Sporting	310
Resident Citizens' Trapping	1
Non-Resident Citizens' Trapping	1
Minor Sporting License (To fish only)	1
Minor Trapping	2
Duplicate Licenses	7
Total	322

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REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS IN 1931

Atlantic Refining Co	1495 Main Street
E. Sumner Bagley	Washington Street
Henry S. Benson	583 Main Street
Fred C. Browne	1426 Main Street
Cities Service Refining Co	1429 Main Street
Harry H. Clinton	Washington Street
John J. Donahue	570 Main Street
William B. Donahue	West Street
Charles A. Flower	684 Washington Street
James Frazier	Corner East and Main Streets
Funk & Morse	1650 Main Street
Giles Brothers	2000 Main Street
Ellsworth M. Hastings	Main Street
Lester P. Hathaway	380 Washington Street
Timothy J. Hale	Main Street, corner Winter Street
Timothy J. Hale	Common Street, corner Washington Street
William Karol	104 Main Street
Stephen C. Kanela	Main Street
Harry M. Kerr	Washington Street
Michael Monahan	County Street
Harold J. Maguire Co	349 Washington Street
Walter Nelson	2200 Main Street
Edward B. Pendergast	Main Street
Pierce Bus Lines, Inc.	Off Stone Street
Nellie Rimavicus	203 Main Street
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	Main Street
Staples & Hough	1454 Main Street
Max H. Schreiter	258 Main Street
Matilda C. Sherman	507 Main Street
Walpole Auto Station	Main Street
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc	Main Street
Whitcomb & Crocker	1884 Washington Street
R. Sherburne Whitney	1312 Main Street
Frank E. Winn	10 Water Street

(Total number of Stations—34)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1931				
January	8	Stillborn		
	9	Myrtle Eleanor Richards	Norwood	Harold G. and Eleanor K.
	10	Lois Norma Patterson	Norwood	Samuel E. and Alice
	11	John Brooks	Walpole	John and Gertrude
	13	Sally Ann Field	Norwood	Basil G. and Edna J.
	17	Illegitimate		
	17	Mary Elizabeth Langille	Walpole	Seymour and Rita
	19	Beatrice Rivard	Walpole	Emile and Hermine
	20	Margory Ann Lamore	Norwood	George J. and Margaret L.
	23	Grace Margaret Johnson	Norwood	Arthur F. and Jean H.
	27	Willard Raymond Jonah	Norwood	Willard R. and Althea M.
	27	Annie Rhoda Hutchinson	Norwood	Herman L. and Madolyn M.
	27	Ronald Elwin Boyden	Norwood	Elwin C. and Mary A.
February	1	William Duncan Gordon	Norwood	William M. and Jean
	12	Richard Lincoln Barstow	Walpole	Lawrence F. and Beatrice
	16	David Ralph Webster	Norwood	Ralph and Ruth
	17	Helen Woloshyn	Walpole	Michael and Jennie
	26	Edward Lawrence Camelio	Walpole	Louis H. and Angelina T.
	27	Peter Benson Marshall	Boston	Harold T. and Marion
March	10	Marion Joan Williams	Norwood	Martin and Elizabeth
	12	Sara Beatrice Mackie	Norwood	Clifford C. and Frances E.
	18	Shirley May Wise	Norwood	Arthur and Ethel
	19	Jean Dorothy Burgess	Providence, R. I.	Arthur and Dorothy
	23	Mary Josephine DeRoma	Boston	Edward R. and Mary J.
	24	Marie Ida Sansone	Norwood	Paul and Anna L.
	25	Blanchard Dominick Warren Jr	Norwood	Blanchard D. and Dorothy G.
	25	Eugene Stanley Kelliher	Norwood	Eugene L. and Mary
	27	Nicholas Cashorali Jr	Milford	Nicholas and Concetta
	27	Richard Langley Sears	Boston	Harold T. and Barbara F.

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1931				
March	29	Mary Elizabeth Murphy	Norwood	William F. and Mary E.
	30	Marion Dorothy Simpson	Norwood	George C. and Florence R.
	31	Marjorie Irene Follett	Walpole	Benjamin G. and Lillian
April	6	Nellie Jeanette Greene	Norwood	Ronald and Ethel
	16	Rangnar John Idman	Norwood	John and Anna
	16	Robert Francis Buckman	Norwood	Herbert and Rena
	17	Richard Larkin	Norwood	Albert and Agnes M.
	19	Nancy Barnes	Brockton	Richard D. and Elizabeth
	23	Mary Theresa Mariani	Walpole	Alphonse and Beradine
	23	Stephen Novick	Norwood	Alexander and Bernice
	24	Frances Carroll Ginley	Norwood	John A. and Eileen
May	3	John Richard Bennett	Walpole	Clyde A. and Frances
	7	Rollo Emery Watkins	Walpole	Linwood R. and Frances B.
	12	Margaret Rockwood	Norwood	Walter C. and Mildred
	12	Francis William Smith	Norwood	James C. and Mary H.
	13	Barbara Janes Connolly	Norwood	Walter J. and Elsie
	15	Nicola Aurelio Jr.	Walpole	Nicola and Erminia
	20	Charles F. Harrington	Worcester	Charles F. and Gladys L.
	21	Evelyn Mary Sullivan	Norwood	George and Margaret
	28	John Davis Guy	Norwood	John R. and Mary
	29	Roberta May Bennett	Norwood	John W. and Harriet
	30	Caroline Lacivita	Walpole	Antonio and Georgiana
	31	Dorothy Joan Lynde	Walpole	Carroll M. and Edna D.
June	5	Richard Herbert Noonan	Norwood	Joseph E. and Mary V.
	7	John Barrows	Walpole	Leslie W. and Sophie
	8	Ethel Louise Barnes	Walpole	Walter I. and Clara
	12	Lucille Edna Willis	Walpole	Harold W. and Melba
	18	Elizabeth Agnes Cisternelli	Walpole	Peter and Julia
	20	Donald Penza	Walpole	Domenic and Frances

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1931				
June	23	Herman Milton Bartlett	Manchester, N.H.	Norman H. and Viola J.
	24	Charlotte Scott Mason Alden	Norwood	William E. and Pearl G.
	28	Daniel Geary Jr.	Walpole	Daniel and Mary
	29	Richard James Sprague	Norwood	Richard G. and Jessie
	30	Jean Elizabeth Terpstra	Walpole	Luke and Mary H.
July	8	Howard Chandler Bearce	Walpole	Howard C. and Mary E.
	11	Ethel Jane Hayes	Walpole	Willard A. and Mabel
	11	Stillborn		
	13	Lucia Meomartino	Walpole	Vincenzo and Mary
	16	Theresa Neault	Walpole	William J. and Margaret
	18	Henry Matthew Rockwood	Walpole	Albert J. and Theresa
	26	John Henry Duquette	Norwood	George and Margaret
	27	Raymond Arthur McKenna	Norwood	Arthur A. and Dorothy E.
August	4	Jack Greydon Smith Murphy	Boston	Harold J. and Madeline
	4	Allan Parmellee Mackinnon III	Cambridge	Allan P. and Julie
	5	Norma Leard	Norwood	Winford J. and Cora N.
	11	Lewis Lyman Bowker Jr	Framingham	Lewis L. and Elizabeth
	14	Elizabeth Virginia O'Bocki	Norwood	John T. and Elizabeth
	28	Lillian Marion Glebus	Norwood	Gabriel and Helen
	28	Emily Myrtle Smith	Walpole	James D. and Vivian F.
	28	Mary Anne Zeoli	Walpole	Joseph and Genevieve
	31	Dorcas Marion Ballou	Milford	Leon H. and Phyllis M.
September	6	Donald Arthur Hubbard	Norwood	Lawrence and Lois
	7	Margaret Mae Calmaza	Norwood	John P. and Maybelle D.
	10	Jean Katheryn MacEwen	Norwood	Kimble P. and Nora
	11	Peter Richard Manley	Norwood	Daniel P. and Genevieve
	13	Ralph Granville Thomas	Norwood	Harry G. and Grace
	13	Nicola Giampetro	Walpole	Tony and Salino
	16	Robert Eugene Verbeck	Walpole	Herman and Rita

BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
1931				
September	16	Arthur Edward Doderer	Norwood	Arthur and Anne
	20	Stillborn		
	22	Charles Richard Matanis	Walpole	Anthony W. and Mabel D.
	22	Maxine Lucille Randall	Norwood	George E. and Ruth A.
	28	Nancy Sigrid Kallgren	Norwood	Samuel and Britta
	29	Frank Anthony Gazerro	Norwood	Alfred and Lena
October	2	Hector Roland Pellitier	Walpole	Emil and Mary A.
	3	Joan Greta Everburg	Norwood	Sexton E. and Florence
	19	John Swanson	Walpole	Carl T. and Edna M.
	20	Edwin Oliver Gronroos	Norwood	V. Edward and Ellen I.
	20	Irmi Silvi	Walpole	Peter and Rosa
	21	Joseph Sullivan	Walpole	William and Helen
	22	Jennie Lorraine Jarvis	Walpole	William and Margaret
	29	Richard Trastram Nordlund	Walpole	Toivo and Sarah
	31	Dixie Lee Dodge	Norwood	George F. and Evelyn A.
November	4	Rita Clara Petroni	Walpole	Peter and Jerma
	8	Bernard Francis Garland	Norwood	James A. and Dorothy E.
	10	Richard Parise	Walpole	Joseph and Anna
	17	Carl Frederick Herthel	Norwood	Carl and Evelyn F.
	22	Dorothy Jean Blanchard	Walpole	George J. and Annie R.
	26	Eileen Marie Bailey	Norwood	Thomas and Anna
	27	Albert DiGiacoma Jr.	Walpole	Albert and Nellie
December	8	Thomas Edward Smith	Norwood	Lester J. and Nellie E.
	14	Joan Civilinski	Walpole	John and Nellie
	16	Kenneth Robert Lightbody	Walpole	John L. and Clara E.
	18	Paul Klingbeil Laube	Walpole	Arthur and Anna
	24	William Christopher Morgan	Norwood	William and Mary
	30	Robert Frederick Ryan	Walpole	Thomas E. and Elizabeth W.
	31	James Calpoldo Jr.	Walpole	James and Palma

Total number of Births recorded, 116

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1931

Date 1931		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
January	14	Joseph Zeoli	Walpole	Rev. John A. Chippendale, Mansfield, Mass.
		Genevieve C. Bonito	Mansfield	
	27	John N. Idman	Walpole	Rev. Sven G. Hagglund, Dorchester, Mass.
		Anni M. Johnson	Walpole	
February	14	Frederick F. Meyer	Walpole	Rev. Earle H. Hand, Franklin, Mass.
		Esther E. Colt	Franklin	
	15	Carl W. Magnuson	Walpole	Rev. Richard Neagle, Malden, Mass.
		Helene H. Smith	Malden	
April	1	Roland A. Urquhart	Walpole	Rev. George W. Nead, Norwood, Mass.
		Gladys White	Walpole	
	6	Wallace F. Goodwin	Walpole	Rev. James F. Doherty, Norwood, Mass.
		Margaret E. Costello	Norwood	
	13	Stephen J. Foley	Norwood	Rev. T. J. Fahey, Walpole, Mass.
		Margaret J. Donahue	Walpole	
	18	August W. Meyer	Walpole	Rev. Howard R. Lewis, Walpole, Mass.
		Elizabeth B. Meyer	Walpole	
	18	Charles W. May	Walpole	Rev. Silas W. Anthony, Brighton, Mass.
		Elizabeth J. McFee	Walpole	
	19	James H. Patton	Walpole	Rev. Daniel J. Scully, Walpole, Mass.
		Susanne M. Fitzgibbons	Walpole	
	24	Harry N. Nelson	Rumford, R. I.	Rev. L. Clarence Schroeder, Walpole, Mass.
		Marguerite J. O'Dette	E. Providence, R. I.	
	26	Arthur N. Barnes	Walpole	Rev. William F. Reilly, Norwood, Mass.
		Mary Concannon	Norwood	
May	2	James H. Ellis	Walpole	Rev. Thomas B. Cawley, Sharon, Mass.
		Emily E. Wiggin	Walpole	

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1931		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
May	2	Lawrence M. Russell	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
		Anna L. Biddle	Riverton, N. J.	Walpole, Mass.
	27	James A. Garland	Sharon	Rev. Hugh P. Hughes,
		Dorothy E. Jostin	Walpole	Stoughton, Mass.
	27	Reginald O. Wills, Jr	Foxboro	Rev. Howard R. Lewis,
		Rebecca Hall	Foxboro	Walpole, Mass.
	30	Augustus W. Meyer	Walpole	Rev. James F. Doherty,
		Rosanna E. Henry	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
June	6	Elmore G. Ashman	Walpole	Rev. Arthur B. Patten,
		Maude E. Tillman	New Haven, Conn.	Madison, Conn.
	7	Martin O'Malley	Walpole	Rev. Florence W. McCarthy,
		Mary Joyce	Jamaica Plain	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
	13	Nazareno Lori	Walpole	George S. Bent, Town Clerk,
		Nora A. Dewar	Canton	and J. of P., Medway, Mass.
	13	Kenneth W. Tatro	Lynn	Rev. Howard R. Lewis,
		Jessie M. Kelley	Walpole,	Walpole, Mass.
	20	Richard A. Murphy	Norwood	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Rita E. White	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	20	Henry G. Chamberlain	W. Brattleboro, Vt.	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
		Elizabeth M. Hilton	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	21	Pasquale Alberico	Walpole	Rev. Corrado Prodonni,
		Edith Massarotti	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
	21	Joseph W. Snow	Foxborough	Rev. L. G. van Leeuwen,
		Gladys E. Sawyer	Walpole	Randolph, Mass.
	25	Gardino Cataloni	Mansfield	Rev. Orian L. Griswold,
		Adeline M. Churchill	Walpole	Mansfield, Mass.
	27	Roscoe S. Bowden	Walpole	Rev. William M. Macnair,
		Charlotte E. Ledbury	Norfolk	Cambridge, Mass.
	28	Robert McLauchlan	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
		Hazel P. Ramsey	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1931		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
July	1	James A. Valentine	Walpole	Rev. Roderick MacLeod, Lawrence, Mass.
		Clara A. Griffin	Walpole	
	11	James E. Percy	Walpole	Rev. William E. Kerrigan, Walpole, Mass.
		Agnes T. Anderson	Dedham	
	11	Frederick H. Gilmore	Walpole	Rev. E. H. Newcomb, Winchester
		Rachael Whitaker	Wrentham	Rev. M. A. Shaefer, Wrentham
	30	Charles Lawrence	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. Howard R. Lewis, Walpole, Mass.
		Ruth Rigby	Pawtucket, R. I.	
August	1	Charles H. Considine	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Howard R. Lewis, Walpole, Mass.
		Marguerite V. Budlong	Cowesett, R. I.	
	16	Walter A. Golden	Dedham	Rev. T. J. Fahey, Walpole, Mass.
		Katherine J. Delaney	Walpole	
	16	Robert G. Burton	Walpole	Rev. T. J. Fahey, Walpole, Mass.
		Genevieve M. Castaldo	Walpole	
	17	Gordon D. Smith	Brookline	Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Walpole, Mass.
		Marjorie M. Eaton	Dester, Me.	
	23	Manford A. Myers	Medfield	Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Walpole, Mass.
		Frances L. Houser	Needham	
September	1	Howard P. Norcross	Millis	Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Walpole, Mass.
		Gladys V. Ellis	Millis	
	4	Gordon Ginn	Walpole	Marian B. Tuxbury, J. of P., Manchester, N. H.
		Edna Nowak	Norwood	
	5	Leon N. Blaisdell	Walpole	Rev. Guy W. Miner, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
		Sadie E. Ekstrom	Franklin	
	6	Michael Connor	Walpole	Rev. Francis X. Dolan, Boston, Mass.
		Lena M. Hourigan	Dorchester	
	14	Patrick J. Barrett	Norwood	Rev. T. J. Fahey, Walpole, Mass.
		Catherine I. Hannaford	Walpole	
	14	John C. McCullough	Newton	Rev. Howard R. Lewis, Walpole, Mass.
		Gladys L. Danforth	Newton	

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1931		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
September	19	Samuel May	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard,
		Marion G. Wallace	Walpole	East Walpole, Mass.
	30	James E. Muldoon	Walpole	Rev. James W. Leonard,
		Edith McLeod Paul	Attleboro	Attleboro, Mass.
October	4	Everett L. Weatherbee	Foxborough	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
		Gertrude E. Cummings	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	4	Marion Perry Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Daniel J. Scully,
		Beatrice O. Dulude	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	10	Wylie G. MacIvor	Walpole	Rev. Howard R. Lewis
		Evelyn L. Marshall	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	11	Leo P. Sansone	Walpole	Rev. Henry C. Reardon,
		Catherine L. Ward	Jamaica Plain	Boston, Mass.
	12	Harry N. Benson	Walpole	Rev. Elmer N. Owen,
		Elizabeth S. Russell	Belmont	Belmont, Mass.
	14	Joseph B. Whalen	Dunnellen, N. J.	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Marguerite R. Donahue	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	15	Francis L. Flynn	Norwood	Rev. John F. Meheran,
		Ruth E. Welch	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	21	Joseph M. Lovell	Walpole	Rev. James F. Doherty,
		Anna L. Elston	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	24	Henry W. Morrison Jr	Walpole	Rev. Ernest A. Chase,
		Mary L. Nash	Newton	Brewster, Mass.
	24	Burnam McCoubrey	Cambridge	Rev. John R. Copplestone,
		Eleanor Boyden	Walpole	Nashua, N. H.
	26	Henry T. McAuliffe	Norwood	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Florence E. Perkins	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	26	Nicholas J. Nusbaum	Providence, R. I.	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
		Viola M. Burnside	Providence, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
	28	John Macdonald	E. Walpole	Rev. Allen E. Claxton,
		Gertrude Meyer	Norwood	Providence, R. I.

MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1931		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
November	2	Leo C. Stoddard	Walpole	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge,
		Dorothy Moreshead	Dedham	Dedham, Mass.
	11	Preston W. Lepper	Walpole	H. J. Hillberg, J. of P.,
		Lois Stowers	Belmont	Salem, N. H.
	21	Paul M. Hunt	Walpole	Rev. Roger E. Thompson.
		Gladys C. Slocum	E. Rochester, N. H.	E. Rochester, N. H.
	21	Joseph J.Davis	Saylesville, R. I.	Rev. Howard R. Lewis,
		Alice Dawson	E. Provid'ce, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
	24	Thomas F. Cullinane	Walpole	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
		Elsie Balduf	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
	26	William H. Jarvis	Walpole	Rev. William J. Casey,
		Eva C. Nelson	Roxbury	Boston, Mass.
	26	Leo Sawyer	Walpole	Rev. J. M. L. Grioux,
		Yvonne Beausoleil	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	29	Anthony DiPhillippo	Lynn	Rev. Valerian Pianigiani,
		Palma Procaccini	Walpole	Boston, Mass.
December	5	Earl O. Boyden	Walpole	Rev. John R. Copplestone,
		Jessie M. Frank	Norfolk	Nashua, N. H.
	21	Albert F. Kettleband	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Howard R. Lewis,
		Muriel E. Dean	Warwick, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
	26	Walter H. Knaus	Walpole	Rev. Robert Bartlett,
		Cora M. Ingram	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
	30	Harry F. C. Waechter	Walpole	Rev. L. C. Schroeder,
		Hazel E. Erickson	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	31	Fred J. Hendrick	Walpole	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Orissa M. Attwill	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

Total number of Marriages recorded, 71

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1931.

Date		Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
1931						
Jan.	2	Arthur W. Davis	1	4	13	Lobar Pneumonia
	4	Frank E. Colvin	67			Fracture Base of Skull
	6	Phyllis Pillsbury	2	11	27	Neuroganlionia
	10	Robert W. Bennett	15	1	15	Rifle Shot with Internal Hemorhage (Accidental)
	12	John L. Brooks			1	Prematurity
	14	Mary A. Larrabee	62	6	27	Arterio Sclerosis
	27	William A. Curran	38			Acute Appendicitis
Feb.	2	Edward Boulter	55			Cardiac Embolism
	10	Rudolph P. Becker	27			Embolism in Coronary Arteries
	13	John Regan	42			Acute Lobar Pneumonia
	16	Rufus A. Horton	60	5	18	Shock following operation
	17	Margaret Flynn	72			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
	21	Frank Jarvis	46			Syncope while under influence of Ether administered as a surgical anaesthetic.
Mar.	3	Adolphe Hebert	71	5	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	3	Adaline M. Phelan	36			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	4	Percy E. Tisdale	84	3	9	Myocarditis
	20	Bernard E. Page	58			Carcinoma
	25	John Neilsen	71			Broncho Pneumonia
	25	Caroline A. Cobb	77	6		Heart Disease
	30	Marion D. Simpson			2 hr.	Prematurity
April	1	Abraham Mazansky	44			Suffocation
	3	Frederick Pratt	50			Acute Appendicitis
	5	Beatrice E. Swanson	10	2	22	Tuberculosis of Hips
	6	William F. Carberry	49			Acute Mastoiditis
	10	Patrick Geehan	80			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	18	Anna E. Clark	65		5	Chronic Myocarditis
	26	Herbert E. M. Cobbett	61	9	6	Cancer of Gall Bladder
May	10	Thomas F. Farrell	77			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	15	Michael J. Connolly	58			Arterio Sclerosis
	22	Carrie M. Wellington	89	1	10	Lobar Pneumonia
June	5	Edward Cecchi		5	11	Congenital Heart Disease
	6	Agnes Smith	46			General Peritonitis
	7	John Barrows			2 hr.	Prematurity
	13	John E. Reardon	63			Carcinoma of Stomach
July	1	Stanley F. Smith		15		Fracture of Skull (Fall)
	3	Benjamin S. Whittier	59	5	26	Carcinoma
	4	Jean Curran	5	2	26	Anterior Poliomyelitis
	11	Stillborn				
	14	Albina Versockas	36	3	5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	16	Ellias Hanchelak	15			Accidental Drowning
	19	Walter Pember	32	6	26	Pneumokonsis
	20	Ellen Sullivan	74			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	28	Mary Turco	50			Mitral Regurgitation
	29	Almio Sollbo	9	4	14	Toxemia

DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1931					
Aug. 4	Mary Della Dorman....	58			Cardiac Dilitation
6	Albert E. Dane.....	64			Heart Disease (Sudden)
9	Sarah E. Potter.....	75	9	25	Mitral Regurgitation
13	Mary Doane.....	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Mary J. Woodard.....	69	3	10	Ulcerating Carcinoma
21	Annie M. Carberry.....	82			Myocarditis
24	Mary P. Edgerton.....	73	1	23	Acute Nephritis
Sept. 10	Henry A. Collins.....	53	6	9	Seclusion of Coronary Artery
20	Stillborn.....				
23	Rose A. Friary.....	62			Exposure
25	Arthur W. Hilkner.....	71	5	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Lillias B. Hammond....	37	5	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Oct. 5	Fritz Lenhart.....	71	6	22	Catarrhal Pneumonia
13	Alfred B. Smith.....	73	3	28	Coronary Sclerosis
13	Oscar L. Buzzell.....	70	10	27	Mitral Regurgitation
14	William F. Bendel.....	55			Asphyxiation by Suspension, (Suicide)
18	Ralph G. Thomas.....		1	7	Acute Bronchitis
23	George E. Gove.....	6	6	3	Broncho Pneumonia
Nov. 10	Catherine Gavelene.....	62	11	25	Heart Disease (Sudden Death)
10	Antonio DeRoma.....	65			Broncho Pneumonia
10	Paul Krupowich.....	21	6	20	Compound Fracture of Skull (Motorcycle Accident)
11	Miriam L. LaPrise.....	71			Apoplectic Shock
12	Howard C. Bearce.....		4	4	Cerebral Defect
16	Harry E. Robertson....	43	4	2	Pneumokonosis
17	William T. Gove.....	78	6	30	Paralytic Shock
Dec. 6	Angus Sinclair.....	75			Broncho Pneumonia
12	Thomas E. Smith.....			3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	George W. Tarr.....	80	4	14	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Margaret B. Dane.....	61			Carcinoma

Total number of Deaths Recorded, 73.

Of this number 37 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 32 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 4 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen submit the following summary report for the year 1931.

The Board organized as follows: John J. Easton, *Chairman;* Willis H. Hoyt, *Clerk;* James H. Daggett, Thomas B. Ahearn and T. P. Chandler, *Associate Members.*

There were fifty two regular and nine special meetings of the Board of Selectmen and nineteen meetings of the Board acting as Sewer Commissioners in addition to numerous conferences with the manufacturers and the Sewer Engineers pertaining to matters concerning the construction of the Outfall Sewer.

The year was a very busy one and the necessary consideration given to the business at hand required most meetings to remain in session until close to midnight.

The first important decision of the Board was in the selection of a Town Engineer. The list of applicants was a large one and comprised the names of many capable men from various points in New England and without. The selection of Mr. F. F. Libby was finally made and he was duly appointed. Mr. Libby came with fine recommendtions and has filled the position very capably and will become an increasingly valuable official as he becomes more familiar with the Town and its needs.

Mr. Libby relieved Mr. K. E. McIntyre who was Acting Town Engineer subsequent to the death of Mr. A. F. Hart. The Town was indeed fortunate to have a man with the ability of Mr. McIntyre available in the emergency.

The unemployment situation has taken much of the Boards time in endeavoring to find ways and means to alleviate the condition. While much has been done to relieve the situation, it still remains vitally serious. In the Water Department the installation of a new storage tank on High Plain Street was the major project accomplished. This installation was imperative as the old tank had become a menace. Four short water main extensions were installed on Moose Hill Road, Main, Oak and South Streets. Much needed improvements were made at the pumping station by junking obsolete material and utilizing the space released, to better advantage.

The remodelling of the Town Hall provides an efficient Municipal Building sufficient for the needs of the Town for several years. The installation of new cells in the basement corrected a bad condition that had existed altogether too long.

The Outfall Sewer construction was the beginning of the largest project upon which the Town has yet embarked. Owing to delay in receiving the construction plans the Board was unable to start actual construction until the late summer. This however proved to be an advantage as the subsequent unusually fine dry weather has allowed the work to progress rapidly through the low and normally wet territory through which the sewer passes. At the present time the construction from the Norwood-Walpole line to Elm Street is approximately ninety per cent completed and six weeks ahead of schedule.

The street and sidewalk construction program has been completed with the exception of those projects which are involved with engineering problems. Extreme care must be exercised to avoid placing sidewalks on streets where the street line is not definitely defined with the risk of encroachment on the abutter. Also street construction and extensive repairs must be planned ahead to coordinate with any possible lateral sewer construction. It is imperative under present circumstances that the interests of the taxpayer be given paramount consideration and that a line be sharply drawn defining those items which are essential and those which are merely desirable. The Board wishes to express appreciation to all citizens and heads of departments for their cooperation and constructive suggestions during the year.

This annual report is printed each year at considerable expense for the purpose of keeping the citizens fully informed concerning the business of the Town. Every effort is made to get this report to you as soon as possible after the close of the year. It should not only be considered the privilege but the duty of everyone who receives it to familiarize themselves with what it contains and to offer constructive suggestions concerning any activity covered in it. Only to the extent with which you are interested in your government can you hope to retain and preserve a government of, for, and by you.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Selectmen,

JOHN J. EASTON, *Chairman,*
WILLIS H. HOYT,
JAMES H. DAGGETT,
THEOPHILUS P. CHANDLER,
THOMAS B. AHEARN.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Appointee	*Office*	*Term*
	Date of Appointment, January 2, 1931	
George Morrison	Measurer of Leather	1 year
	Date of Appointment, January 29, 1931	
Katherine J. Higgins	Town Accountant	3 years
Chester L. Donnell	Forest Warden	1 year
Kenneth E. McIntyre	Local Moth Superintendent	Acting
Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Animals	1 year
	Date of Appointment, January 30, 1931	
John C. O'Brien	Town Counsel	1 year
	Date of Appointment, February 5, 1931	
Henry W. Caldwell	Moderator	1 year
	Date of Appointment, February 12, 1931	
Harry L. Guild Jeremiah F. O'Brien William F. Riordan Levi S. Thompson	Constables	1 year
Edwin T. Cobb George Gould Joseph Knaus William F. Riordan	Special Police Officers	1 year
Jacob M. Rose	Special Police Officer, Town Forest	1 year
Adam Bock	Special Police Office, Game Preserve	1 year
Louis Marshall	Special Police Officer	1 year
Levi S. Thompson	Lockup Keeper	1 year
	Date of Appointment, February 19, 1931	
John Campbell	Special Police Officer for Edison Electric Ill. Co., in Walpole	1 year
	Date of Appointment, February 19, 1931	
Arthur Miller	Public Weigher of Coal	1 year

Date of Appointment, March 5, 1931

William F. Smith	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 year
Joseph M. Lovell	Constable	1 year

Date of Appointment, March 12, 1931

Frederick F. Libby	Town Engineer	
Kenneth E. McIntyre	Supt of. Sewers	
E. Wade George Godfrey Luke Terpestra S. F. Cavanaugh F. Sodaway J. A. Lynch Arthur Boyd Arthur Frink Joseph Eppich Everett Proctor Charles Welsh James Morse Nelson LaFreniere John Cavanaugh Peter Curran T. J. Lynch Albert Gigger	Sworn Weighers, for Hollingsworth & Vose	1 year
Cecil R. Corey John J. Sullivan Charles O. Harris John S. Allen	Sworn Weighers for M. W. Allen Construction Co.	1 year
Halburton Dobbins Arthur Smith James O'Donnell John Fitzgerald Wilmer Wiggin Michael Verderber Anthony Menartowicz Ernest Koebe John Geraghty Arthur Hassler Charles Rafuse Herbert Badger Anthony Feeney Robert Morse Kenneth Towle Henry O'Brien Gerald Rigonese George L. Towle Roy Meers	Sworn Weighers for Bird & Son	1 year

Date of Appointment, March 19, 1931

Fred A. Hartshorn	Inspector of Wires	1 year
Prisco DeRoma	Deputy Inspector of Wires	1 year

Date of Appointment, March 19, 1931

Willis Barnes Frank A. Fisher J. Francis Gilmore Sadie Adams	Public Weighers of Coal	1 year
Leo Delaney Joseph Fallon Samuel Patterson	Special Police Officers	1 year
John S. Allen Alton Clark Leonard Bartlett	Fence Viewers	1 year
F. F. Libby	Committee on Town Forest to fill Vacancy	
John J. Deveney	Caretaker of Soldier's graves	1 year
Levi S. Thompson	Dog Officer	1 year
Carleton A. Engley	Burial Agent	1 year
Luke Terpestra J. A. Lynch Thomas Bannon John Lee Peter Campbell John DeCourcy Patrick O'Donnell Leroy Eames Arthur Frink	Special Police Officers for Hollingsworth & Vose	1 Year
John Donahue Roger Flaherty John J. Goonen David Heylin William Hall James Maroney David Bowles James McComb Andrew Hazlett	Special Police Officers for Bird & Son	1 Year

Date of Appointment, April 2, 1931

Frank Farrar	Election Officer for Precinct 2, for Special Election, April 6	

Clinton P. Schufelt	Election Officer for Precinct 3, for Special Election April 6,	
Charles Osborne	Special Police for Francis William Park	
Fred J. Tetreault	Building Inspector, date of appointment, April 30	
Adam Bock	Deputy Building Inspector	1 year

Date of Appointment, April 16, 1931

Fred A. Hartshorn	Trustee of Public Library to fill vacancy	

Date of Appointment, May 7, 1931

Edward Delaney John Hutchins	Special Police Officers	1 year

Date of Appointment, May 21, 1931

J. Merrick Gray	Registrar of Voters	3 years

Date of Appointment, June 4, 1931

Fred A. Coughlin	Weigher of Coal	1 year

Date of Appointment, June 11, 1931

James Lindsay	Special Police Officer Bird Machine Co.	1 year
Arthur C. Culver	Special Police Officer United Church Properties	1 year

Date of Appointment, June 18, 1931

Leo F. Delaney	Permanent Patrolman	

Date of Appointment, July 1, 1931

Stanley Fisher	Special Police Officer at Swimming Pool	1 year

Date of Appointment, July 22, 1931

William J. Ivatts	Special Police Officer for Bird & Son	1 year

Date of Appointment, September 16, 1931

Election Officers

Precinct 1

J. Henry Ryan	Warden
Chester B. Gove	Deputy Warden
James J. Percy	Clerk
James D. Walsh	Deputy Clerk
Harold L. Goddard	Inspector
Frank F. Kivlin	Inspector
H. M. Watson	Deputy Inspector
Jeremiah T. Delaney	Deputy Inspector
Peter Becker	Deputy Inspector
Howard R. Battles	Deputy Inspector

Precinct 2

John J. White	Warden
Frederick J. Kinsman	Deputy Warden
Bernard McCabe	Clerk
Daniel Jones	Deputy Clerk
William F. Geary	Inspector
Albert W. Smith	Inspector
Edwin L. Hixon	Deputy Inspector
Arthur F. Platt	Deputy Inspector

Precinct 3

Wallace E. Tiffany	Warden
William R. Sheehan	
Severe Auclair	Inspector
Peter J. Cassidy	Inspector
Clinton P. Schufelt	Warden (substitute)

Date of Appointment, October 14, 1931

Leon F. Fisher	Public Weigher of Coal	1 year

Date of Appointment, November 18, 1931

J. J. Easton	Unemployment Committee
T. E. Delaney	
F. F. Libby	
J. J. Fitzhenry	
P. H. Mahoney	
R. H. Hennessey	
A. T. Olson	
H. A. Whiting	
B. D. Rogers	
R. R. Higgins	
T. E. Bateson	
Rev. T. J. Fahey	
Rev. L. C. Schroeder	
Miss Ella Knobel	
Mrs. Mildred Howard	

Date of Appointment, December 2, 1931

Michael J. Fitzgibbons Police Sergeant Effective Jan. 1, 1932

Date of Appointment, December 30, 1931

George H. Ryan Election Officer Teller in Precinct 1.

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date Granted	*To Whom*
	Used Car Dealer's Licenses
Jan. 2, 1931	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc., Class 1, 908-912 Main Street.
Jan. 15, 1931	Howard Stevens and Alfred V. Healy Class 2, rear 942 Main St.
May 5, 1931	Walpole Auto Station, 975 Main Street, (Class 1). Giles Brothers, 2000 Main Street, (Class 1). Walpole Sales & Service, 975 Main Street, (Class 1).
June 6, 1931	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main Street, (Class 1).
	Peddlar's Licenses—Fruit and Vegetables
May 11, 1931	George E. Randall, 265 West Street.
May 16, 1931	Robert Pembleton, 571 Main Street.
June 25, 1931	Thomas Verrochi, Moose Hill Road.
Sept. 14, 1931	M. E. Brennan, 612 Washington Street.
	Pool and Bowling Licenses
April 30, 1931	T. Edward Kannally, rear 959 Main Street.
Aug. 7, 1931	James Dine, Washington Street. George Ryan, basement, 984 Main Street.
	Filling Stations
May 2, 1931	Stephen Kanela, Cor. Main and Mylod Streets.
April 15, 1931	Atlantic Refining Co., 1475 Main Street. Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main Street. R. Sherburne Whitney, 1312 Main Street.

April 16, 1931	Timothy J. Hale, Cor. Common and Washington Streets. Timothy J. Hale, Colonial Filling Station.
April 22, 1931	Funk & Morse, 1650 Main Street.
April 23, 1931	Ellsworth Hastings, 2100 Main Street.
April 25, 1931	Frank E. Winn, 20 Water Street. Henry S. Benson, 593 Main Street.
April 28, 1931	Michael Monahan, County Road. Staples & Hough, 1454 Main Street.
May 1, 1931	Texas Company, Turner Avenue. H. J. Maguire, 347 Washington Street. Matilda Sherman, 507 Main Street.
May 8, 1931	Walter Nelson, 2250 Main Street.
May 9, 1931	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington Street.
May 13, 1931	C. A. Flower, 684 Washington Street.
May 16, 1931	Robert Pembleton, 571 Main Street.
May 21, 1931	Edward Pendergast, Main Street.
June 6, 1931	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main Street.
June 19, 1931	Walpole Motor Mart, Main Street. Harry Clinton, Washington Street.
June 26, 1931	Everett Boyden, 1429 Main Street. Whitcomb & Crocker, South Walpole.
July 1, 1931	J. B. Frazier, Cor. Main and East Streets.
July 7, 1931	Standard Oil Co., Main Street.
July 27, 1931	Lester P. Hathaway, 380 Washington Street.

Junk Collector and Dealers

May 5, 1931	N. Lipschitz, 34 East Street.

Auctioneer License

April 30, 1931	P. H. Mahoney, Main Street.

Transportation—Motor Bus Licenses

Jan. 8, 1931	N. E. Transportation Company.
July 2, 1931	Foxboro Mansfield Bus Co., Foxboro to So. Walpole. Johnson Bus Lines (Dover-Walpole Town line). County Street to Westwood-Walpole Town line. Pierce Bus Lines, (Walpole-Norwood route). Pierce Bus Lines, (Walpole-E. Walpole Route). Pierce Bus Lines, (Walpole-So. Walpole Route).

Lodging House License

April 15, 1931	Timothy J. Hale, Walpole Tavern.

Victualler's Licenses

Mar. 1, 1931	Victor Pini, Rainbow Gardens.
Mar. 2, 1931	Walter J. Hood, 1475 Main Street.
Mar. 11, 1931	Nellie Remivicus, Cor. Main and Mylod Streets.
April 21, 1931	Wellington Pharmacy, 996 Main Street.
April 15, 1931	Mrs. Wm. Karol, 104 Main Street.
April 11, 1931	R. Sherburne Whitney, 1312 Main Street.
April 21, 1931	Timothy J. Hale, Corner Washington and Common Streets.
April 21, 1931	Timothy J. Hale, Main Street.
April 25, 1931	Funk & Morse, 1650 Main Street.
April 16, 1931	Ellsworth Hastings, 2100 Main Street.
April 17, 1931	Frank E. Winn, 20 Water Street.
April 22, 1931	Kelly Bros., 950 A Main Street.
April 23, 1931	Michael Monahan, County Road.
April 28, 1931	Peter Marchellis, 173 Washington Street.
April 30, 1931	William McGlone, 11 West Street.
May 1, 1931	Emily Grahn, 315 Main Street.
May 7, 1931	Matilda Sherman, 507 Main Street.
May 8, 1931	Walter Nelson, 2200 Main Street.
May 9, 1931	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington Street.
May 13, 1931	C. A. Flower, 684 Washington Street.
May 16, 1931	Edward Pendergast, Main Street.
May 22, 1931	Max Schreiter, Main Street.
June 1, 1931	Gertrude Balmayne, Country Club.
June 6, 1931	Charles Harrington, 2 Chestnut Street.
June 6, 1931	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main Street.
June 12, 1931	Aino Esther Aho, 11 Bullard Street.
June 15, 1931	S. Zimbaldi, Walpole Inn.

June 15, 1931	Mrs. Elizabeth Marine, County Road.
June 22, 1931	Henry Barone, West Street.
June 27, 1931	Fullers Tavern, So. Walpole.
July 6, 1931	Sarah Gillis, 904 Main Street.
July 22, 1931	M. E. Marsan, Main Street.
Aug. 11, 1931	Clarence Crowe, Jarvis Farm.
Sept. 9, 1931	Mrs. Agnes Larkin, Main Street.
Dec. 17, 1931	Joseph Scuppucci, 960 Main Street.

Sunday Licenses

Mar. 2, 1931	Victor Pini, Rainbow Gardens.
Mar. 2, 1931	Stephen Kanela, Corner Main and Mylod Streets.
April 15, 1931	Walter J. Hood, 1475 Main Street. Nellie Remivicus, Corner Main and Mylod Streets. Wellington Pharmacy, Main Street.
April 21, 1931	Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main Street.
April 17, 1931	E. Sumner Bagley, 3 Washington Street.
April 21, 1931	R. Sherburne Whitney, 1312 Main Street.
April 16, 1931	Timothy J. Hale, Curve Cafe. Timothy J. Hale, Colonial Filling Station.
April 22, 1913	Funk & Morse, 1650 Main Street.
April 23, 1931	Ellsworth Hastings, 2100 Main Street.
April 25, 1931	Frank E. Winn, 20 Water Street.
April 24, 1931	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main Street.
April 27, 1931	Gaetano Paoni, Washington Street.
April 28, 1931	Waldo R. Pratt, 134 Washington Street. Kelly Bros., Main Street. Michael Monahan, County Road. Staples & Hough, 1454 Main Street. Peter Marchellis, 173 Washington Street. William McGlone, 11 West Street.
April 30, 1931	Amos Parker, Main Street.
May 1, 1931	Emily Grahn, 315 Main Street. H. J. Maguire Co., Inc., 347 Washington Street.
May 7, 1931	Matilda Sherman, 507 Main Street.

May 8, 1931	Walter Nelson, 2200 Main Street.
May 9, 1931	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington Street.
May 13, 1931	C. A. Flower, 684 Washington Street.
May 16, 1931	Robert Pembleton, 571 Main Street.
May 22, 1931	John Procaccini, East Street. Edward Pendergast, Main Street. Gertrude Balmayne, Walpole Country Club. Max Schreiter, Main Street.
June 6, 1931	Charles F. Harrington, 2 Chestnut Street. Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main Street. Fred Turco, 988 East Street. Mrs. Elizabeth Troiano, High Plain Street.
June 12, 1931	Aino Esther Aho, 111 Bullard Street. Nicholas Cerrutti, 1010 Main Street.
June 15, 1931	S. Zimbaldi, Walpole Inn. Mrs. Elizabeth Marine, County Road.
June 17, 1931	John G. Jack, Coney Street.
June 18, 1931	Alfred Barnado, 980 East Street.
June 20, 1931	Anthony DeVastos, Main Street.
June 22, 1931	Henry Barone, West Street.
June 27, 1931	Fullers Tavern, South Walpole.
July 6, 1931	M. E. Marsan, Main Street.
Aug. 2, 1931	Emelio Giantomasso, Washington Street.
Sept. 9, 1931	Mrs. Agnes Larkin, 1008 Main Street.
Dec. 17, 1931	Joseph Scuppucci, 960 Main Street.

Golf Range Permit

May 29, 1931	Robert M. Allen, Cobb Farm, Main Street.

Inn Holders

June 27, 1931	Fullers Tavern, South Walpole.
July 21, 1931	M. E. Marsan, Main Street.
Aug. 16, 1931	S. Zimbaldi, Walpole Inn.

Taxi Permit

May 22, 1931	Lester Hathaway, East Walpole.
Mar. 6, 1931	Frank B. Ellis, Bowker Street.

JURY LIST

(*As Revised by the Selectmen for the Year* 1932)

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Russell A. Adams	Chauffeur	Walpole
Maurice J. Ahearn	Foreman	East Walpole
Stanley B. Allen	Laborer	Walpole
Howard R. Battles	Clerk	Walpole
Peter Becker	Manufacturer	Walpole
Willard L. Bowker	Salesman	Walpole
Curtis Boyden	Electrician	East Walpole
Howard Boyden	Chauffeur	South Walpole
Thomas E. Brady	Papermaker	East Walpole
John C. Brown	Carpenter	Walpole
Frank A. Brummitt	Farmer	Walpole
Henry W. Caldwell	Accountant	Walpole
Albert Carboni	Chauffeur	Walpole
Peter J. Cassidy	Farmer	South Walpole
William P. Cheever	Insurance Agent	Walpole
William H. Clarke	Accountant	South Walpole
George A. Cobb	Electrical Engineer	Walpole
Maurice Colbert	Laborer	Walpole
Charles W. Conrad	Engineer	East Walpole
Arthur W. Connolly	Factory	East Walpole
William H. Crosman	Blacksmith	Walpole
Jeremiah T. Delaney	Foreman	Walpole
John P. Dolan	Salesman	Walpole
John C. Donnelly	Salesman	Walpole
Michael J. Downey	Laborer	Walpole
Charles T. Ellis	Inspector	Walpole
William C. Ellis	Plumber	Walpole
Howard F. Everett	Foreman	East Walpole
Ralph Farris	Clerk	East Walpole
Roscoe T. Ferden	Painter	South Walpole
Frank A. Fisher	Merchant	Walpole
Frank W. Fisher	Inspector	East Walpole
Benjamin Follett	Shipper	South Walpole
Fred W. Foster	Retired	East Walpole
Frank R. Gilmore	Grain Dealer	Walpole
Harold L. Goddard	Laundry Proprietor	Walpole
John Goss	Artist	Walpole
Joseph Greenwood	Machinist	Walpole
Harry L. Guild	Laborer	South Walpole
John Hanson	Carpenter	Walpole
Walter Hartig	Printer	East Walpole
William E. Harper	Engineer	Walpole
Stanley Haste	Bookkeeper	East Walpole

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Timothy C. Hays	Real Estate	Walpole
Richard H. Hennessey	Auto Salesman	Walpole
William Hildebrandt	Laborer	Walpole
Frank M. Hill	Machinist	Walpole
Harvey H. Hinton	Machinist	South Walpole
Melvin Hixson	Painter	East Walpole
Winslow E. Holmes	Superintendent	Walpole
Ralph S. Howland	Purchasing Agent	Walpole
John G. Jack	Professor	East Walpole
William S. Jackson	Accountant	Walpole
Joseph A. Kelly	Manager	Walpole
Samuel H. Kelly	Papermaker	East Walpole
Francis F. Kivlin	Hatter	Walpole
Charles A. Jones	Janitor	South Walpole
Joseph Lamore	Foreman	Walpole
Albert Larkin	Restaurant Prop	Walpole
Harris E. Loring	Electrician	Walpole
Arthur I. Maguire	Post Master	East Walpole
William F. Mahoney	Salesman	East Walpole
John E. Manning	Cabinet Maker	Walpole
Maurice L. Mayhew	Pressman	Walpole
William H. Murphy	Watchman	East Walpole
Edward Paine	Lineman	Walpole
Joseph P. Rice	Factory	East Walpole
George H. Ryan	Barber	Walpole
John F. Sheehan	Factory	Walpole
Kenneth Steuber	Laborer	Walpole
Paul Sansone	Truckman	East Walpole
James C. Smith	Factory	Walpole
James E. Smith	Papermaker	East Walpole
William F. Smith	Salesman	East Walpole
Horace A. Spear	Merchant	Walpole
Henry M. Stowell	Salesman	Walpole
Harold E. Towne	Banker	Walpole
Hawkesworth M. Watson	Clerk	Walpole
Frank R. Whitehead	Electrician	East Walpole
Emil Whittman	Farmer	Walpole

INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1931

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall	$40,000.00	$8,850.00	$48,850.00
Central Fire Station	4,800.00	6,500.00	11,300.00
East Walpole Fire Station	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Walpole Public Library	28,000.00	19,700.00	47,700.00
Stone School	39,613.00	7,000.00	46,613.00
George A. Plimpton School	44,000.00	6,750.00	50,750.00
Bird School	170,000.00	10.000.00	180,000.00
Fisher School	29,000.00	2,500.00	31,500.00
Boyden School	45,300.00	2,800.00	48,100.00
High School	312,000.00	49,000.00	361,000.00
Highway Crusher Plant	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Town Garage	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Water Department			
Pumping Station	15,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00
New Pumping Station, West St	3,750.00	3,750.00	7,500.00
Dwelling, 1303 Washington St	6,850.00	.....	6,850.00
Dwelling, 1415 Washington St	3,975.00	.....	3,975.00
Storage Bldgs., 1415 Wash. St	1,425.00	.....	1,425.00
Dwelling, 656 South St	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Barn and Shed, 656 South St	500.00	.....	500.00
Standard Weights and Measures: Bird School	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire only)			
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	.....	.....	4,000.00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	.....	.....	4,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	.....	.....	4,000.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck	.....	.....	5,500.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck	.....	.....	8,000.00
Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck	.....	.....	800.00
Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck	.....	.....	700.00
Co. No. 3, Ford Forest Fire Truck	.....	.....	100.00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck	.....	.....	100.00
Other Motor Apparatus (Fire Only)			
Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways)	.....	.....	250.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1922	.....	.....	200.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1930	.....	.....	1,300.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att	.....	.....	1,000.00
Park Dept., Graham Truck	.....	.....	150.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton	.....	.....	1,600.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton	.....	.....	3,600.00
International Harvester, ¾ ton Truck	.....	.....	300.00
Auto Car (Highway) 2½ ton	.....	.....	5,000.00
Water Dept. Mack Truck, 1½ ton	.....	.....	2,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer)	.....	.....	400.00
2 Police Touring Cars ($350.) each)	.....	.....	700.00

INSURANCE RECORD—(*Concluded*)

			Total
Automobile Casualty Insurance			
Park Dept., "Graham Truck" Liability limit			10,000.00
Property damage			5,000.00
4 Highway Ford Trucks (each) Liability limit			10,000.00
Property damage (each)			5,000.00
2 Highway Mack Dump Trucks, Liability limit (each)			10,000.00
Property damage (each)			5,000.00
Auto Car Truck (Highway), Liability limit			10,000.00
Property damage			5,000.00
Water Dept., 1½ ton Truck, Liability limit			10,000.00
Property damage			5,000.00
Highway, Chevrolet Truck, Liability limit			10,000.00
Property damage			5,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, Liability Limit			10,000.00
Property damage			5,000.00
2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each)			10,000.00
Property damage (each)			5,000.00
Reproducing Amplifier			1,500.00
Town Hall, Liability			10,000.00
Town Hall, Liability			50,000.00
Workmen's Compensation			
Employers' Liability			126,000.00
Public Liability			39,000.00
Steam Boiler Insurance (All Boilers)			10,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty)			10,000.00
Burglary and Holdup Insurance			
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasury—Robbery inside			4,000.00
Holdup inside			4,000.00
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Collector—Robbery inside			4,000.00
Holdup inside			4,000.00
Cash-Treasurer-Outside Holdup			2,000.00
Check or Draft Alteration Policy			10,000.00

REPORTS

OF THE

Public Works Dept., Health Officer and Water Department

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

Report of the Town Engineer

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1931 and I have enjoyed working under the particular charter that Walpole has. With this charter adopted in 1924 and effective January 1, 1925, the Town Engineer, directly under the Selectmen, is the administrative head of the following departments; Water, Highways, Parks and Playgrounds, Moth, Tree Warden, Public Building Repairs, Health and Sanitation and the Engineering and Purchasing Departments.

The unique part of our charter, in my opinion, is that it eliminates many objectionable features which exist in some of our surrounding towns. Several of these towns, realizing these features, have had representatives approach me for information in regard to our charter as they are contemplating a change in their form of government at their annual meeting in 1932.

This is the seventh year that the charter has been in operation and I attribute its success to the harmony and co-operation of the various town officials.

Highway Department

This department has had a busy season and all work has been completed within the respective appropriations.

New highway construction includes stone construction on Washington Street, from Short to High Plain Street; Plimpton Street from the Neponset River bridge to Main Street; Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Norwood line; Pleasant and Coney Streets at their intersection and 2200 feet on Lincoln Road in West Walpole.

Improvements to Pine Street, Summer Street, High and North Streets, Robbins Road, Pemberton, School, Front, West, Spring and South Streets have been in our maintenance program for the year. The widening of Summer Street, along with the highway guard, has greatly improved the hazardous condition that existed there.

New Highway guard has been added to the following streets; Elm Street 65 feet; Pleasant Street culvert 40 feet; Union Street

near house of Fred Foster 213 feet; Peach Street 180 feet; West Street 175 feet; Pine Street 320 feet; Diamond Street 200 feet; Union Street near Walcott Ave., 200 feet; Oak Street 550 feet; North Street near the house of John Sexton 160 feet; Norfolk Street opposite the pumping station 130 feet; West Street culvert 155 feet; West Street, opposite Hanson's 370 feet; Summer Street near Valentine house 750 feet and Washington Street 100 feet.

The crushing plant has been maintained and operated with very good results. We have used approximately 700 ton of material from this plant and, at a very small expense, it will operate in its present position next year.

The motive power of the highway department is comprised of two 3½ ton Macks, one 2½ ton Autocar (new this year) one 1 ton Ford, one ½ ton Ford and three tractors. It will be necessary to replace the ½ ton 1923 Ford if we desire to maintain our equipment at the highest point of efficiency. It would be false economy to allow this truck to remain in commission any longer. With the exception of this ½ ton Ford our machinery is in a very creditable condition.

The sidewalk construction program has been carried out as voted with the exception of the retaining wall and sidewalk on Common Street, between Mass. Ave., and Lake Ave. The construction of this sidewalk will necessitate the securing of land and had to be postponed until said land is acquired. About one mile of walk was constructed on Washington Street, beginning at Short Street and a portion of this walk was set off by a three foot grass plot and an amiesite gutter, which, I believe, adds to the appearance and will reduce the cost of maintenance. A new sidewalk in front of the Boyden School, South Walpole and one on Station Street in front of the Kendall Mills was also completed.

In the repair of the sidewalks we have replaced many broken slabs throughout the town and did extensive work on the East Street walk. There still remains considerable work to be done on this sidewalk and I have included it in our next year's program.

I desire to call your attention to the map following this report. It will show at a glance the improved roads in the town. Out of approximately 90 miles of accepted roads we have approximately 80% now blanked by tar or asphalt.

Our street oiling has been very successful this year as far as it was possible to go and I trust that in 1932 we can get an additional amount in order to hold our road surfaces. We are increasing our mileage every year which means more to maintain. Our oiled roads are in good condition but if let go one season without oiling they will soon go to pieces.

The snow removal equipment is in excellent condition and adequate for the year.

Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination

The Moth and Tree Departments operated jointly this year and the results are very good. Approximately $3,800.00 was expended on insect pest extermination and, with the exception, of a showing of tent caterpillar nests in the early fall our trees had a creditable appearance throughout the year.

In the Tree Department our small nursery on Washington Street has enabled us to replace trees at a very low cost and we have approximately three hundred trees ready for transplanting. The Town Forest and Game Preserve has been patrolled during the hunting and fire seasons and from our patrolman's reports this project is well worth the time and cost. With the exception of a few pines having weevil tops our forest is in excellent condition. A great amount of work cutting and cleaning has been done and we have added 30,000 pines this year.

Repairs to Public Buildings

This is an extremely important department and a great deal of time has been spent upon the repairing of our public buildings both in the office and in the field and with desired results. Due to the present economic conditions, we have been able to do much more work than was originally intended and many items listed for repairs have been installed new.

An investigation of damage at the High School caused by leaks revealed not only poor roof flashing but the colored mastic caulking compound that is now in the reglets where the copper joins the stone coping has become hard and brittle and there is no bond. This allows water to find its way down into the wall. Practically all mortar joints in the cast stone has shrunk and there is no bond. In fact, practically every joint will have to be removed in the cast stone. In the masonry wall there are a large amount of shrinkage cracks extending quite generally throughout all areas that are leaking. This also holds true on the stone entrance steps of the cafeteria. This condition will have to be remedied by installing mortar that will be free of holes and the shrinkage cracks and a mastic membrane caulking material that will stand extreme expansion and contraction. With this in mind, I did not consider it economy to proceed with the new roof until necessary steps were taken to remedy this other condition and I intend to ask for an appropriation this coming year to cover same.

Remodelling of Town Hall

The remodelling of the Town Hall is completed and the results speak for themselves. In the basement we have a new dead record vault 8′ x 10′ and also new police cells having a capacity for eight prisoners. The first floor is adapted to office space only. The second floor consists of a modern court room layout, comprising

a court room, juvenile court room, a judge's room, clerk and probation officers' rooms. The floors in the building are 100% hardwood and the building is now heated by a modern oil heating system.

Health Department

The Health Department has been under our administration, with Dr. William H. Maguire, as Health Officer. Dr. Maguire has rendered very efficient service this year and devoted a great deal of his time to this department with very satisfactory results. A detailed report of the activities of this department will be found under the report of the Health Officer.

Purchasing Department

This particular department has demanded much time and attention but we feel well rewarded as considerable has been saved by centralized buying. This is shown by the records we keep in our office. The purchasing for the various needs of the town which I must do for this department involves many factors and the purchasing rules that I have endeavored to adhere to are as follows: To secure quality and to get the best price for this quality. I believe that this sort of dealing avoids the penny wise and pound foolish policy that many municipalities are guilty of.

Park Department

The Park Department is operated in conjunction with the Tree and Moth Departments. It has functioned as well as we could expect due to the fact that we were faced with a reduced appropriation this year and consequently several items had to be curtailed. There were several projects that had to be done and had it not been for the Welfare Board Workers it would have been necessary to ask for an additional sum to carry us through the year.

We have added some grass plots at street intersections which add to the beauty of the town. Part of the shrubbery in these plots came from our nursery and part was donated through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Allen.

The swimming pool was more popular and better patronized this year than in any of the previous years. It was under the same supervision as last year, Mr. Stanley Fisher and Mrs. Chester Gove (who stood ready to help and advise any who attended the pool), deserve commendation upon their efforts. A report of the supervisor of the swimming pool will be found elsewhere in this report.

Band concerts have been held during the summer under the auspices of the American Legion and were well attended.

We have not been able to do any work of any consideration on Memorial Park this year but have cleared the pond for skating. We removed many dead trees and have completed a topographical survey of that portion of the Park, north of Stone Street. I hope to have the remaining portion of the Park surveyed and a working plan developed with a program for each year until the Park is completed. I would advise that our first step be to complete the ball field in the rear of the new Memorial Building and fill in abutters' land now overflowed by the pond.

The parks in the centre have been well taken care of and next year I would like to see an addition of some flower beds which I think would greatly add to the beauty of our centre.

Unemployment

The constant increase of unemployed has demanded much time and study. There is no one who is brought into close contact with the situation but who realizes how envolved and baffling relief work is. These unemployed come from all walks in life with diversified occupations and many are not familiar with duties demanded in Public Works. Therefore, considerable attention has to be paid in the development of these men to adapt them to our requirements. The major problems are to find the jobs, inspire the men and hold their interest in their work.

Investigation of each case was made and as many cases taken care of as our appropriations allowed, but now that we have obtained additional sums for developments in addition to our unexpended balance on the sewer, we are in hopes to materially help our unemployed during the winter months.

Water Department

This department has completed another successful year. Our equipment and pumps at the pumping station are in excellent condition. We have furnished approximately the same quantity of water to the town as was supplied last year.

Considerable alterations have been made in the pumping station. A modern heating system with a Gilbert & Barker oil burner has replaced the old Roberts boilers installed in 1894. A second story accommodates a supply unit, while the old coal shed has been clapboarded and made into a carpenter shop (for our building repair men) and a meter supply room. Approximately 8000 feet of water mains with additional hydrants were added this year, on Main Street; on Oak Street, on Moose Hill Road and South Street. It may be noted from an enclosed water data chart how this department has grown and is continuing to grow while another chart showing the financial side of this department is also enclosed with this report.

The new 1,000,000 gallon standpipe at High Plain Street was erected by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works upon a foundation contracted by M. W. Allen Construction Co. This new tank replaces the old concrete standpipe which was in very bad condition and allowed a constant loss of water which caused damage to abuttor's property.

It is my intentions to grade this entire lot next year and with some planting will make a more respectable appearance to that section of our water department.

Sewer Department

The Town of Walpole having accepted Chapter 120 of the acts of 1930, the Board of Selectmen acting as Sewer Commissioners started work on the Main Outfall Sewer and throughout the year it has been a very busy organization. Acting under Article 37 of our Annual Town Meeting and with a bond issue of $150,000.00 we immediately started upon this project.

The Main Outfall Sewer was designed by E. Worthington of Dedham and the Commissioners procured the services of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike of Boston to check the design and supervise the construction of the line.

After very carefully checking and consultation with Mr. Worthington, the Commissioners, the State Board of Health and the Construction Engineers, prepared the necessary proposals and contracts and advertised same for bids on July 29th.

The opening of the bids on August 10th revealed considerable margin between the low and high bidders as may be seen from the following table.

Louis Balboni	$209,502.00
C. & R. Construction Co	190,580.00
Anthony Ross & Son	171,250.04
Simpson Brothers	167,756.00
John Williams	167,013.50
A. D. Daddario	164,335.50
A. Daddario & Son	150,666.00
Zoppo Civitarese	149,528.00
V. J. Grande Co	147,417.00
J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Co	142,851.40
Bruno Petitti	140,110.00
A. Baruffaldi	137,245.00
Cenedella & Co	132,004.00
Frank W. Christy Inc	129,989.00
DiCristofaro Bros. Co	107,937.00

The Commissioners taking all bids under consideration started to investigate the three lowest bidders and were rewarded by very

favorable reports as to the standing of each. On August 13th the contract was finally awarded to the lowest bidder, Pasquale DiCristofaro, of Roslindale, Mass.

The new trunk line sewer started at the Walpole-Norwood line near Water Street and is constructed of 30″ concrete pipe to Hollingsworth & Vose's storehouse, continuing with 24″ C. I. pipe to Bird & Son, Inc. mill, 21″ Vitrified pipe to East Street and 15″ vitrified to the intersection of East and Elm Streets.

The work has been carried forward at a very rapid rate and with an open winter we hope to have the Main Outfall Sewer completed by March 1st.

The results to date show that the town was fortunate in securing so able and efficient a man as Mr. DiCristofaro who has handled his work in a manner that is indeed a credit to himself and to the town.

The Board and I feel that considerable credit is also due Mr. E. Worthington and Fay, Spofford & Thorndike for their hearty co-operation and promptness in their dealings with the town.

An estimated balance of $26,000.00 is available for additional work beyond the intersection of Elm and East Streets and Fay, Spofford & Thorndike were instructed to furnish plans for the extension as far as the Multibestos Company on South Street.

With these plans finished and so many Walpole men out of employment it seemed worthwhile to execute this extension using our citizens under proper supervision. This work was started December 28th and it is estimated that we shall have about three months work and reach a point approximately at Lewis Avenue. This enables us to train men in this particular line of construction so that they will be efficient in handling all of our future laterals and extensions.

Now with our Outfall Sewer nearing completion, we should concentrate upon our two worst conditions namely: Walpole Square and the section in East Walpole all along Washington Street. In order to proceed with these two projects it will be necessary to have complete engineering plans executed. This work may then be taken care of by our own departments using town labor and handled approximately the same as a water extension except for engineering supervision.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Margaret Willis, my secretary, Mrs. Mabel Hart, our clerk, and the other town officials for their splendid co-operation and loyal support which have indeed been greatly appreciated by me. This splendid co-operation is especially gratifying to a stranger coming here with practically no acquaintances and as I referred to in

the opening of my report this is the spirit that makes the success of our charter.

A detailed account of the year follows.

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$6,200.00
Engineer's Salary:		
K. E. McIntyre to March 23, 1931	$490.47	
F. F. Libby	1,609.83	
Clerk, Public Works	1,003.60	
Clerk, Selectmen and Sewer	1,305.00	
Telephone	174.15	
New Typewriter	91.75	
Adding Machine contract	68.00	
Truck Registrations	20.50	
N. Coat & Apron Supply Co	17.60	
Engineer's Bond	30.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	160.31	
New Cabinet	94.56	
Small reports	44.60	
Insurance	522.35	
Gasoline Tax	22.40	
Extra Engineering	183.93	
½ price of Engineer's Coupe	272.50	
Engineer, use of car	15.00	
All other	72.40	
		$6,198.95
Balance, December 31, 1931		$1.05

OILING STREETS

Appropriation		$16,000.00
Labor	$7,186.27	
Tar	1,019.63	
Road Oil	3,546.86	
Gasoline	492.44	
Freight on road oil	198.10	
Lubricating Oil	6.62	
Amiesite	3,518.76	
All other	4.00	
		$15,972.68
Balance December 31, 1931		$27.32

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Labor	$2,919.90	
Plowing sidewalks	273.00	
Lunches	30.30	
Equipment	46.16	
Chains	142.51	
New Plow	205.00	
Alcohol	37.48	
Calcium Chloride	64.10	
Gasoline	157.67	
Freight and Express	37.00	
Repairs on Plows	164.40	
Dec. 18, Transferred to General Maintenance	400.00	
Dec. 18, Transferred to Town Hall	55.00	
		$4,532.52
Balance December 31, 1931		$2,467.48

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, including transfers		$20,627.50
Labor	$12,893.26	
Equipment and Repairs	1,433.00	
Fuel for Steam Roller	36.68	
Gasoline	1,174.27	
Kerosene and Lubricating Oil	336.02	
Auto repairs	1,298.64	
Steam Roller repairs	146.99	
Freight and Express	34.09	
Lumber, including fence posts	447.85	
Cement	5.20	
Crusher repairs	859.46	
Outside Engineering	193.61	
Paint for fences etc	106.92	
Highway Guard	132.30	
Amiesite	220.28	
New cement mixer	600.00	
Power at Crusher	417.87	
Garage Lights	100.00	
All other	29.24	
		$20,465.68
Balance December 31, 1931		$161.82

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS IN 1931

Lincoln Street

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$775.62	
Gasoline	24.95	
Tar	190.92	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Lake Ave. survey	8.51	
		$1,000.00

Union Street

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Labor	$1,685.42	
Tar	244.56	
Gasoline	49.65	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Prospect St. Survey	20.37	
		$2,000.00

PLEASANT STREET

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Labor	$1,120.00	
Tar	244.56	
Gasoline	26.53	
Pipe for culvert	24.57	
All other	3.87	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Grover St. layout	25.73	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Lake Ave. layout	54.74	
		$1,500.00

PLIMPTON STREET

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Labor	$1,491.00	
Gasoline	49.56	
Tar	446.52	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Prospect St. survey	12.92	
		$2,000.00

WASHINGTON STREET

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Labor	$4,479.36	
Tar and Oil	453.58	
Gasoline	67.06	
		$5,000.00

SUMMER STREET

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Labor	$2,276.32	
Highway Guard	132.30	
Fence Posts	40.00	
Lumber	6.61	
Surveying	21.42	
Blasting	12.26	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Prospect St. Survey	11.09	
		$2,500.00

RHOADES AVENUE

Appropriation		400.00
Labor	$262.50	
Tar	132.16	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred Prospect Street Survey	5.34	
		$400.00

COMMON STREET WIDENING

Appropriation		$750.00
Labor	$722.50	
Engineering services	10.96	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transfer to Grover St. Survey	16.54	
		$750.00

COMMON STREET LAND TAKING

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid to Gertrude Hewins for land taken	$9.70	
Paid to Blanche Philipps for land taken	19.40	
Paid to W. K. Hewins for land taken	120.90	
Survey	11.00	
Recording Deeds	6.25	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transfer to Lake Ave. Survey	82.75	
		$250.00

NEW SIDEWALKS IN 1931

Common Street Sidewalk

Balance from 1929	$104.44
Surveying	9.01
Balance December 31, 1931	$95.43

Main Street Sidewalk

Balance from 1930		$1,675.00
Balance December 31, 1931		1,675.00

Station Street Sidewalk

Balance from 1930		$377.50
Labor	$289.77	
Cement	87.73	
		$377.50

Boyden School Sidewalk

Appropriation		$700.00
Labor	$564.00	
Cement	110.38	
Sand	9.24	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Grover Street layout	16.38	
		$700.00

WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Surveying	$10.32	
Labor	3,301.20	
Sand	63.72	
Cement	1,010.38	
Strapping	.84	
Amiesite for gutter	327.70	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Oak St. layout	135.84	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Gill St. layout	150.00	
		$5,000.00

East Street Sidewalk

Balance from 1929		$1,265.00
Balance December 31, 1931		1,265.00

Common Street Sidewalk

Appropriation		$500.00
Balance December 31, 1931		500.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation		$500.00
Labor	$299.25	
Lumber for forms	15.26	
Sidewalk Forms	106.40	
Freight on forms	6.38	
Hardware, tools etc.	37.17	
Cement	34.28	
		$498.74
Balance December 31, 1931		$1.26

DEFINING STREET LINES

Appropriation		$250.00
Labor	$70.89	
Services, E. Worthington, C. E.	39.11	
		$110.00
Balance December 31, 1931		140.00

SOUTH STREET LAYOUT

Appropriation	$500.00
Labor	469.19
Balance December 31, 1931	$30.81

SURVEY CORNER UNION AND CHESTNUT STREETS

Appropriation	$150.00
Balance December 31, 1931	150.00

GILL STREET SURVEY

By Transfers December 18, 1931	$150.00
Balance December 31, 1931	150.00

LAKE AVENUE SURVEY

By Transfers December 18, 1931	$150.00
Balance December 31, 1931	150.00

GROVER STREET SURVEY

By Transfers December 18, 1931	$58.65
Balance December 31, 1931	58.65

OAK STREET SURVEY

By Transfers December 18, 1931	$264.58
Balance December 31, 1931	264.58

PROSPECT STREET LAYOUT

By Transfers December 18, 1931	$49.72
Balance December 31, 1931	49.72

CARE OF BEACONS

Appropriation		$500.00
Gas for Beacons	$220.00	
Repairs to Beacons	57.65	
Beacons at Main St. Bridge	146.55	
		$424.20
Balance December 31, 1931		$75.80

NEW SIGNS

Appropriation		$500.00
Express on signs	$1.53	
New signs	455.93	
Paint for Signs	1.45	
Labor setting up signs	32.84	
		$491.75
Balance December 31, 1931		$8.25

FILL IN BOYDEN SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR BALL FIELD

By transfer December 18, 1931	$500.00
Labor	16.00
Balance December 31, 1931	$484.00

GRILLS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Advertising for Bids	$1.20	
M W. Allen Const. Co., Grills	890.00	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to Oak St. Survey	108.80	
		$1,000.00

RETAINING WALL ON COMMON STREET

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Surveying	6.57
Balance December 31, 1931	$993.43

REMOVAL OF KNOLL ON FISHER STREET

Appropriation		$350.00
Labor	$122.50	
June 15, 1931, Transferred to Gen. Maintenance	227.50	
		$350.00

NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Cost of Auto Car	4,000.00

BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPAIRS

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Labor	$621.46	
Lumber	190.40	
Culvert Pipe	266.35	
Grates and Frames	150.00	
Creosote Blocks	24.00	
Amiesite for gutter at East and Short Streets	172.00	
Highway Guard used at Bridges	509.60	
Spikes and Nails	6.60	
Freight and Express	4.17	
		$1,944.58
Balance December 31, 1931		$55.42

Total amount of appropriation, including transfers for highway maintenance, administration, new road construction and repairs, new sidewalk, sidewalk repairs, street layout, etc.	$86,125.38
Total expenditures	77,320.36
Balance December 31, 1931	$8,805.02

Balance divided as follows:

Administration	$1.05	
Oiling Streets	27.32	
Removal of snow and ice	2,467.48	
General Maintenance	161.82	
Common St. sidewalk	500.00	
Fill in Boyden School	484.00	
South St. layout	30.81	
Survey, cor. Union and Chestnut Sts.	150.00	
Defining street lines	140.00	
Common St. sidewalk (1929 Aprop.)	95.43	
Main Street sidewalk	1,675.00	
East Street sidewalk	1,265.00	
Care of Beacons	75.80	
New signs	8.25	
Bridge and Culvert repairs	55.42	
Retaining wall on Common Street	993.43	
Sidewalk repairs	1.26	
Gill Street Survey	150.00	
Lake Avenue Survey	150.00	
Grover Street Survey	58.65	
Oak Street Survey	264.58	
Prospect Street Survey	49.72	
		$8,805.02

HIGH SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS

Appropriation	$1,700.00
Balance December 31, 1931	1,700.00

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Schools:		
High School	$327.29	
Bird School	1,293.87	
Stone School	923.79	
Fisher School	610.68	
Boyden School	5.65	
Plimpton School	353.02	
		$3,514.30
Fire Stations:		
South Walpole	$8.60	
Walpole Centre	166.71	
East Walpole	175.19	
		$350.50
Public Library	$189.91	
Town Hall	720.26	
Town Garage	804.00	
Labor on all Public Buildings	3,063.26	
Hardware, locks, door checks etc., for all Buildings	675.58	
New Woodworking Machine	650.00	
		$9,967.81
Balance December 31, 1931		$32.19

COAL AND OIL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation			$8,200.00
Advertising for coal proposals	$1.80		
Town Hall:			
Coal	$85.35		
Oil	298.96		
		$384.31	
Public Library:			
Oil		$537.26	

Fire Stations:			
East Walpole	$395.45		
South Walpole	250.08		
Walpole Center	106.12		
		$751.65	
School Department:			
High School	$1,395.58		
Bird School	1,143.10		
Boyden School (Oil)	793.10		
Stone School	681.29		
Plimpton School	666.05		
Fisher School	331.04		
		$5,010.16	
			$6,685.18
Balance December 31, 1931			$1,514.82

REMODEL TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Bond for Contractor	$56.36	
Lumber, flooring etc	684.22	
Frank J. Mulligan, contractor	3,390.00	
Extra labor	2,843.08	
Hardware etc	234.69	
Safe Door	110.00	
Oil Burner	825.00	
Advertising for Bids	5.70	
New Cells	827.11	
Freight on Cells	47.89	
Blue Prints	10.72	
Changing Lights in offices, etc	482.52	
New Furniture	79.00	
2 Fire Extinguishers	27.00	
Dead Storage Vault	891.00	
Freight and Express	24.84	
Paint	337.88	
Plumbing repairs and new work	499.22	
New window shades	28.00	
Rubber Matting	71.24	
Dec. 18, 1931, Transferred to New Equipment for Town Hall account	524.53	
		$12,000.00

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN HALL

By transfer December 18, 1931	$524.53
Balance December 31, 1931	524.53

STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Buffalo-Pitts 29,000 lb. Roller	$3,150.00	
1 Buffalo-Pitts Tandem Roller	1,600.00	
1 Auto Car 2½ Ton	3,800.00	
2 Mack Trucks 3½ Ton	5,560.00	
2 Ford Runabouts	90.00	
1 Stone Spreader	70.00	
1 Stone Crushing Plant, complete with motors and conveyors	2,500.00	
2 Drag Lines	2,250.00	
1 Grading Machine	525.00	
2 Cletrac Tractors	1,800.00	
1 Fordson Tractor	160.00	
1 Street Sweeper	70.00	
1 Concrete Mixer	600.00	
Snow removing equipment, plows, etc.	3,500.00	
1 Holt Tractor	2,250.00	
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equipment	360.00	
1 Water Cart	70.00	
Garage Equipment	360.00	
1 Sand Spreader	630.00	
1 Woodworking Machine	650.00	
Office Equipment	400.00	
		$30,395.00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. LIBBY,

Town Engineer.

December 31, 1931.

STREET DATA

Name	*Layout*	*Width*	*Length*	*Accepted*	*Remarks*
Allen street.....	yes	35	2980	yes	
Baker street.....	no			yes	
Beacon street.....	yes	40	500	yes	
Beech street.....	yes	35	600	yes	
Birch street.....	yes	40	680	yes	
Bird street.....	yes	40	737	yes	
Bowker street.....	no			yes	
Brook street.....	no			yes	
Bullard street.....	no			yes	
Burns Avenue.....	yes	40	457	no	
Carberry Lane....	no			no	
Cedar Street.....	no			yes	
Charles Street.....	yes	40	322	yes	
Chestnut street...	yes	33	297	yes	
Clapp street.....	yes	49½	1042	yes	
Clark Avenue.....	yes	40	608	yes	
Common street....	yes	70	1925	yes	From Main st. to South st.
Common street....	yes	60	1010	yes	From South st. to Clapp st.
Common street....	yes	50	3120	yes	From Clapp st. to Washington st.
Common street....	no			yes	From Washington st. to Sharon line
Coney street.....	yes	40	5216	yes	
County Road.....	yes	60	1972	yes	
Diamond street...	yes	40	1451	yes	East st. to curve at Diamond Pond
Diamond street...	yes	40	886	yes	Curve at Diamond Pond to Stone st.
East street.....	no			yes	From Elm st. to Main st.
East street.....	yes	50	8812	yes	From Main st. to Short st
East street.....	yes	33	3177	yes	From Short st. to Washington st.
Ellis street.....	no			yes	
Elm street.....	yes	50	4637	yes	From R. R. to Cushman's
Elm street.....	yes	40	644	yes	From R. R. to West st.
Elm street.....	yes	60	2510	yes	From Cushman's to Medfield line
Fisher street.....	yes	50	4652	yes	From Main st. north to Dervrendt's
Fisher street.....	no			yes	From Dervrendt's to North st.

STREET DATA—(*Continued*)

Name	*Layout*	*Width*	*Length*	*Accepted*	*Remarks*
Front street.....	no			yes	
Fuller Avenue.....	yes	40	224	yes	
Garfield street....	yes	40	831	no	
Gay Avenue.....	no			no	
Gill street.....	no			yes	
Gleason Court....	no			no	
Glenwood Avenue.	yes	25	508	no	
Gould Avenue....	no			no	
Gould street.....	no			yes	
Granite street.....	no			no	
Grover street.....	yes	40	510	yes	
Harding Road....	no			no	
Hartshorn Road...	yes	40	816	yes	
Hemlock street....	yes	35	494	yes	
High street.....	no			yes	
High Plain street..	yes	40	1762	yes	From East st to. Washington st.
High Plain street..	yes	40	4763	yes	From Washington st. to Sharon line
Hoover Road.....	yes	40	1050	yes	
Huntington Ave...	yes	40	676	no	
June street.....	yes	40	987	yes	
Kendall street.....	no			yes	
Lake Avenue.....	no			yes	
Kingsbury street..	no			no	
Kittredge street...	no			no	
Lewis Avenue.....	yes	43	992	yes	Common st. to Neponset River
Lewis Avenue.....	yes	40	1319	yes	Neponset River to stone wall
Lewis Ave. Ext.....	yes	40	641	yes	Stone wall to end of street
Lincoln Road.....	no			yes	
Main street.....	yes	50	14367	yes	Norfolk line to Spring st.
Main street.....	yes	45	2055	yes	Spring st. to point near Neponset River
Main street.....	yes	49.5	1299	yes	Point near Neponset River to Common st.
Main street.....	yes	80	464	yes	Common st. to Stone st.
Main street.....	yes	70	582	yes	Stone st. to East st.
Main street.....	yes	60	1991	yes	East st. to Kendall st.
Main street.....	yes	50	9600	yes	Kendall st. to Norwood line
Maguire Park.....	no			no	
Maple street.....	yes	33	658	yes	

STREET DATA—(*Continued*)

Name	*Layout*	*Width*	*Length*	*Accepted*	*Remarks*
Mason street.....	yes	40	243	no	Kendall st.—south
Mason street.....	yes	40	218	no	Norton st.—north
Massachusetts Ave.	yes	40	1242	yes	
May street.....	no			no	
Moose Hill Road..	no			no	
Morse street.....	no			no	
Mylod street.....	no			yes	
Neponset Avenue..	yes	33	450	yes	
Neponset street...	no			yes	
Norfolk street.....	yes	60	3388	yes	
North street.....	yes	40	2262	yes	Westwood line to John Sexton's
North street.....	no			yes	John Sexton's to Main st.
Norton street.....	yes	40	961	no	
Oak street.....	no			no	
Ossippee street....	yes	40	207	yes	
Park Lane.....	yes	45	527	yes	
Park street.....	yes	40	236	no	
Peach street.....	yes	40	2236	yes	
Pemberston street.	no			yes	From North st. to Arthur Goodwin's
Pine street.....	yes	40	4134	yes	From Sharon Line to South st.
Pine street.....	no			yes	From South st. to Washington st.
Pleasant street....	yes	60	1019	yes	Norwood line to Walcott Ave.
Pleasant street....	yes	40	2046	yes	Walcott Ave. to Carberry Lane
Plain street.....	no			yes	
Plimpton street...	no			yes	
Pocahontas street.	yes	40	552	yes	
Prospect street....	yes	40	516	yes	
Regent Circle.....	no			no	
Rhoades Avenue..	yes	35	1120	yes	
Riverside Place...	yes	43	973	yes	
Riverview Place...	no			yes	
Robbins Road....	no			yes	Pemberton st. to 1st house on Right
Rose Park.....	no			no	
School street.....	yes	40	1529	yes	Kendall st. to East st.
School street.....	yes	40	1040	yes	East st. to Stone st.
School street.....	yes	40	820	yes	Stone st. to Common st.
Stone street.....	yes	50	2553	yes	Mass. Ave. to School st.

STREET DATA—(*Concluded*)

Name	*Layout*	*Width*	*Length*	*Accepted*	*Remarks*
Stone street.....	yes	40	922	yes	School st. to Main st.
Shawnee street....	yes	40	207	yes	
Short street.....	yes	50	740	yes	
South street.....	yes	50	3304	yes	Common st. to Oak st.
South street.....	yes	40	655	yes	Washington st. toward Oak st. (1857)
South street.....	no			yes	From Oak st. to Layout of 1857
South street.....	no			yes	Washington st. south to Pine st.
South street.....	yes	40	2791	yes	Pine st. south to Washington st.
Spear Avenue.....	no			no	
Spring street.....	no			yes	
Station street.....	yes	30	351	yes	
Summer street.....	yes	40	4484	yes	Norfolk line to Winter st.
Summer street....	yes	50	2897	yes	Winter st. to Washington st.
Sumner street.....	no			yes	
Union street.....	yes	40	2390	yes	Norwood line to Pleasant st.
Union street.....	yes	40	1703	yes	Pleasant st. to Washington st.
Walcott Avenue...	yes	40	1132	yes	
Washington street.	yes	49.5	1583	yes	Norwood line to point near Neponset River
Washington street.	yes	60	889	yes	Point near River to Union street.
Washington street.	yes	49.5	8842	yes	Union st. to Baker st.
Washington street.	yes	60	12223	yes	Baker st. to point near Pine st.
Washington street.	yes	49.5	2192	yes	Point near Pine st. to Willow st.
Washington street.	yes	60	1518	yes	Willow st. to Foxboro line
Water street.....	yes	50	662	yes	
West street.....	yes	60	15780	yes	
Willett street.....	yes	40	774	yes	
Willow street.....	no			no	
Winter street.....	yes	50	10744	yes	
Woodland Road...	yes	40	1036	yes	
Wright Avenue....	yes	40	283	yes	

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TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASS.
PLAN SHOWING
IMPROVED STREETS

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Labor	$2,314.08	
Engineering (Outside work)	16.40	
Work on Christmas Tree	25.95	
Glass for Memorial Bridge Lights	1.50	
Lights at North End Skating Pond	12.10	
Top Dressing	90.00	
Water used at Swimming Pool	237.85	
Work on Flag Pole on Common	56.84	
Insurance on Park Trucks	72.98	
Lawn Seed	7.35	
Lumber	3.73	
Flowers for beds on Common	23.10	
Supplies at Swimming Pool	14.02	
Diving Boards	21.84	
Insurance on Amplifier	39.00	
Repairs to lights at the Park	46.05	
Equipment and Repairs	35.82	
Hardware and Tools	7.25	
Instructor at Swimming Pool	344.16	
Matron at Swimming Pool	87.50	
New flag for Town Hall grounds	5.04	
Lights at the Band Stand	26.45	
Repairs at the Swimming Pool	4.45	
Advertising for new flag pole	1.20	
		$3,494.66
Balance December 31, 1931		$5.34

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,800.00
Labor	$3,405.00	
Hardware and Tools	5.62	
Creosote Brushes	5.48	
Arsenate of Lead	197.57	
Freight and Express	5.75	
Hose for Spraying Machine	55.37	
Creosote	37.54	
Gasoline	25.01	
		$3,737.34
Balance December 31, 1931		$62.66

TREE DEPARTMENT AND CUTTING BRUSH FOR UNEMPLOYED

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Labor (Tree Work)	$1,924.00	

Labor (Unemployed)	985.50	
Hardware and Tools	40.33	
Equipment and Repairs	.65	
Express on Trees	15.07	
Cloth Signs	5.00	
All Other	13.50	
		$2,984.05
Balance December 31, 1931		$15.95

CARE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Labor	$2,247.87	
E. F. Jones, use of tractor	197.00	
Wire fence for Bird School grounds	43.75	
Hardware and Tools	10.49	
		$2,499.11
Balance December 31, 1931		.89

CARE AND PATROL OF TOWN FOREST

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Labor	999.75
Balance December 31, 1931	.25

TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation	$215.00
Labor	132.50
Balance December 31, 1931	$82.50

MEMORIAL PARK POND

(Gift from F. W. Allen)

Gift	$500.00
Labor	397.00
Balance December 31, 1931	$103.00

MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT

By Transfer December 18, 1931	$800.00
Balance December 31, 1931	800.00

MEMORIAL PARK LAYOUT

Balance from 1930		$322.44
John Nolen, services	$60.00	
Other engineering services	162.90	
		$222.90
Balance December 31, 1931		$99.54

NEW FLAG POLE

Appropriation	$500.00
New Flag Pole	500.00

MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT

Balance from 1930	$227.98
Labor	227.98

MEMORIAL PARK SPECIAL

(Gift of P. R. Allen)

Balance from 1930		$117.50
Labor	$102.37	
Gasoline	15.13	
		$117.50

MEMORIAL PARK POND

Balance from 1930		$507.78
Labor	$77.50	
John Nolen, Services	92.86	
Gasoline	26.42	
		$196.78
Balance December 31, 1931		$311.00

Total appropriation for Parks, Tree Department, Cutting Brush, Moth Department, Care of School Grounds, etc.	$16,990.70
Expenditures	15,509.57
Balance December 31, 1931	$1,481.13

Balance divided as follows:

Park Department	$5.34
Moth Department	62.66
Tree Dept. and cutting brush	15.95
School Grounds	.89
Town Forest	.25

Town Cemetery.....	82.50	
Memorial Park Layout.....	99.54	
Memorial Park Pond.....	311.00	
Memorial Park Pond (Allen gift)	103.00	
Memorial Park Development...	800.00	
		$1,481.13

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR AT SWIMMING POOL

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Mr. Frederick F. Libby, Town Engineer,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

My report as Supervisor of Memorial Park Swimming Pool follows:

The Pool was opened on June 27th and closed on August 29th, due to a cut in the appropriation. Although the season was shortened slightly, more people used the pool than in any year so far. Approximately 1250 different individuals took advantage of the recreation offered. 13,000 swims were taken which averages well over 1000 per week.

Every year Red Cross Beginners and Swimmers tests are conducted. This year 40 passed these tests. Four Seniors and ten Juniors completed the requirements in Life Saving.

The season was a happy one for the children of Walpole and again we are pleased to say "No serious accidents."

I have to thank in helping me to 'Carry On' this year; Mrs. Chester Gove, as Matron, Mr. Tobin, Caretaker, Mr. P. R. Allen and you, Sir, as Advisors.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. FISHER,

Supervisor at Swimming Pool.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

WALPOLE WATER WORKS

Population of Walpole, Census of 1930, 7,273.
Area, approximately 23 square miles.
Date of construction 1895, addition made to plant in 1918 and 1926.
Source of Supply, 141 Driven Wells.
Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders—
   Dayton Dowd Co., DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.
   New London Ship & Engine Co.

2. Fuel—
   (*a*) Electricity, oil
   Average price of electric current per K. W. Edison ..... .0158
   Electric current consumed for year in K. W. hours 435,900

3. Total pumpage for the year in gallons with electricity 467,892,000

4. Average static head against which pump works in feet 156

5. Average dynamic head against which pump works in feet:
   Dayton Dowd 184
   DeLaval 170

Statistics of Consumption

Estimated population along the pipe lines	6,750
Total number of water takers	1,585
Stores	64
Barber Shops	8
Mills	9
Public Garages	7
Lunch Rooms	6
Laundries	2
Churches	6
Town Building and Schools	16
Water Troughs	3
Railroad Cranes	2
Swimming Pools and Parks	2

Number of ⅝″ meters in use	1,496
Number of ¾″ meters in use	19
Number of 1″ meters in use	24
Number of 1½″ meters in use	5
Number of 2″ meters in use	18
Number of 3″ meters in use	2
Number of 4″ meters in use	10

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

1. Kind of Pipe ..... Cast Iron
2. Sizes ..... 6″ to 16″
3. Extended during the year in feet 7,580
4. Total now in use ..... 44 miles
5. Number of hydrants added during the year 8
6. Range of pressure on mains (in pounds) .. 30 to 110

Services

1. Kind of pipe ..... Copper, McWane Cast Iron, Cement lined, Lead Lined, W. I. Galvanized
2. Sizes ..... ¾″ to 2″
3. Extended during the year in feet 2,510
4. Number of new services 38
5. Number of services now in use 1,580

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation from Water Revenue		$34,220.00
Administration—		
Engineer's Salary (F. F. Libby)	$1,209.93	
Engineer's Salary (K. E. McIntyre)	333.96	
Clerk's Salary	556.40	
Printing, postage, etc	168.78	
Paid for pipe under R. R. Bridge	1.00	
Telephone	62.83	
½ cost of Engineer's Coupe	272.50	
Use of Engineer's car	15.00	
Charts	12.66	
Outside Engineering	197.46	
Supplies	14.87	
Insurance on Coupe	14.95	
Truck Registration	2.00	
Insurance on Property	464.34	
		$3,326.68

Service Department—

Labor	$5,935.58		
Pipe and Fittings	2,398.44		
Meters and Fittings	1,923.64		
Meter repairs	152.26		
Equipment and Repairs	650.59		
Freight and Express	125.67		
Auto repairs (on old truck)	101.54		
Gas and Oil	253.25		
New Pump	290.00		
Lunches	3.90		
New Mack Truck	2,275.00		
Rental of Gauges	28.50		
Repairs to Crosby House	525.87		
New Hydrants	249.00		
Extra Engineering	153.82		
All other	4.23		
		$15,071.29	

Pumping Station—

Labor	$112.75		
Lights	72.00		
Power	6.914.24		
Repairs on Buildings	2,820.10		
Repairs on Pumps	613.18		
Power at High Plain Street	180.06		
Engineer and Assistant	2,291.42		
Fuel Oil	652.07		
Fuel Oil for West Walpole	26.00		
Charts	4.45		
Telometer repairs	116.06		
New flag for grounds	6.37		
Oil Burner	150.00		
Boiler Inspection	5.00		
Flowers for grounds	75.76		
Power at West Walpole Station	15.21		
All other	47.72		
		$14,102.39	
Work on Wells		1,435.25	
			$33,935.61
Balance December 31, 1931			$284.39

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation from Water Revenue		$29,042.00
Notes paid	$19,800.00	
Interest paid	9,242.00	
		$29,042.00

WATER EXTENSIONS IN 1931

Main Street from Winter Street to Hasting's Filling Station—

Appropriation			$2,000.00
Engineering	$10.00		
Tapping Sleeve	68.55		
Lead	105.00		
Pipe	296.58		
Hardware, tools etc.	4.68		
Hydrant	91.00		
Carting Pipe	15.00		
Freight on Pipe	55.88		
Labor	738.00		
		$1,384.69	
June 15, 1931, Transferred to Oak Street extension		615.31	
			$2,000.00

Main Street from Rainbow Gardens to Funk & Morse Filling Station—

Appropriation			$2,000.00
Pipe	$353.95		
Freight on Pipe	55.88		
Carting Pipe	21.09		
Engineering	3.57		
Hydrant	91.00		
Lead	108.83		
Labor	564.75		
		$1,199.07	
June 15, 1931, Transferred to Moose Hill Road extension		800.93	
			$2,000.00

Oak Street Extension from South Street 380 *feet toward Main Street—*

Appropriation and transfer			$1,415.31
Pipe	$250.00		
Freight on Pipe	42.40		
Lead	62.56		
Line gate	19.32		
Express	7.50		
Hydrant	83.00		
Blasting	3.53		
Carting Pipe	34.77		
Labor	503.44		
			$1,006.52
Balance December 31, 1931			$408.79

NEW 1,000,000 GALLON STANDPIPE

Moose Hill Road Extension—

Appropriation and Transfer		$5,800.93
Pipe	$2,138.58	
Freight on Pipe	367.94	
4 Hydrants	364.00	
Carting Pipe	42.66	
Lead	188.92	
Two 6″ Bends	7.30	
Labor	2,691.53	
		$5,800.93

South Street Extension from Washington to Residence of B. F. Kerr—

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Advertising	$1.20	
1 Hydrant	83.00	
Freight on Pipe	145.90	
Lead	112.90	
Jute	7.43	
Pipe	691.66	
Engineering	6.28	
Carting Pipe	27.02	
Labor	1,293.96	
		$2,368.65
Balance December 31, 1931		$31.35

NEW STANDPIPE

Appropriation (Bond Issue)		$20,000.00
Chicago Bridge and Iron Works	$15,890.00	
Advertising	2.70	
Surveying	29.44	
M. W. Allen Construction Co.	2,974.13	
One 16″ Valve	112.80	
Pipe and Fittings	165.80	
Freight and Express	15.60	
Sand	8.87	
1 Y	102.84	
Express on Y	38.14	
Carting	5.00	
Labor	224.00	
Pipe and Cement	92.56	
		$19,661.88
Balance December 31, 1931		$338.12

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. LIBBY,

Town Engineer.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services	0	0	1	5	2	3	6	3	8	3	4	3	38
Renewed Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repaired Services	1	2	1	3	4	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	22
Changed Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frozen Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Meters	0	1	1	5	1	2	8	2	8	2	4	0	34
Repaired Meters	22	9	3	6	5	3	2	33	9	10	10	29	141
New Fire Hydrants	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Repaired Hydrants	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Renewed Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Repaired Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Main Gates	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

Date	Number Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Electric Power Used		Cost Edison Power	Fuel Oil Gallons Used	Cost of Fuel Oil	Electric K. W. to Crusher
				Edison	Diesel				
January	341.00	45,624,000	1,471,741	49,300 K. W.	1,100 K. W.	$724.84	133	$8.65	
February	300.25	40,018,000	1,429,214	44,000 K. W.		763.94			
March	291.5	44,254,000	1,427,548	40,400 K. W.	27 K. W.	684.60	27	1.76	
April	314.5	38,344,000	1,278,133	36,100 K. W.	800 K. W.	621.47	24	1.56	960 K. W.
May	318.45	48,348,000	1,559,612	37,100 K. W.	1,400 K. W.	539.82	259	16.83	1,569 K. W.
June	287.15	36,499,000	1,216,433	33,800 K. W.	2,000 K. W.	524.07	127	8.26	1,760 K. W.
July	325.5	37,472,000	1,208,774	39,600 K. W.	300 K. W.	546.99	33	2.14	2,460 K. W.
August	297.10	35,193,000	1,135,258	35,200 K. W.	900 K. W.	553.93	145	9.43	2,620 K. W.
September	299.45	34,778,000	1,159,264	35,200 K. W.	800 K. W.	487.17	132	8.58	2,650 K. W.
October	307.25	36,589,000	1,180,283	34,600 K. W.	2,700 K. W.	518.09	304	19.81	1,910 K. W.
November	232.10	36,017,000	1,200,566	24,100 K. W.	9,100 K. W.	527.43	1,051	68.32	
December	258.5	34,756,000	1,121,161	26,500 K. W.	10,900 K. W.	421.89	1,463	95.09	
Total	3,572.75	476,892,000	15,387,987	435,900 K. W.	29,927 K. W.	$6,914.24	3,698	$240.43	13,929 K. W.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—*Department of Public Health*

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Walpole.

WELLS

Subject to Correction.

NO.	Date of collection 1931	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites			
									Total	In solution	In suspension						
231095	Feb. 24	none	none	.03	5.30	—	—	.0004	.0008	—	—	.52	.0200	.0000	—	2.5	.006
233654	June 22	none	none	.00	5.10	—	—	.0000	.0012	—	—	.41	.0300	.0000	—	2.2	.012
237277	Oct. 26	none	vsl. iron	.03	5.30	—	—	.0002	.0014	—	—	.52	.0300	.0000	—	2.3	.050

HYDRANT DATA SHEET

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		Allen Street	
1/1	55	40 feet south of pole 45/3	no
2/1	49	40 feet north of pole 45/8	no
3/1	39	20 feet south of pole 45/13 on the opposite side of street	no
4/1	58	Corner of Norfolk St.—west side of Allen St.	no
		Baker Street	
1/2	31	55 feet east of pole 46/4 on opposite side of street—at No. 38	no
2/2	32	15 feet east of pole 46/10 on opposite side of street	no
3/2	31	45 feet east of pole 46/15 on opposite side of street—at No. 146	no
4/2	35	Opposite pole 46/20	no
5/2	46	5 feet east of pole 46/25—opposite No. 233 (P. R. Allen)	no
		Bird Street	
1/3	52	18 feet east of pole 3/4—15 feet west of No. 23.	no
		Bullard Street	
1/4	56	97 feet north of No. 18—10 feet south of pole 50/5	no
2/4	57	48 feet north of No. 40—10 feet south of pole 50/10	no
3/4	61	67 feet north of No. 119—13 feet south of pole 50/15	no
4/4	75	27 feet north of pole 50/20—40 feet south of No. 192	no
5/4	76	35 feet north of pole 50/25	no
6/4	75	42 feet south of pole 50/30—20 feet north of Joe Eppich's	no
		Clapp Street	
1/5	56	12 feet west of pole 42/1—100 feet east of Common Street	no
2/5	69	At No. 41—50 feet west of pole 42/6	no
		Clark Avenue	
1/6	72	At No. 31—opposite No. 32	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		Common Street	
1/7	72	At No. 1010 Main St.—opposite pole 5/1	yes
2/7	71	Between No. 32 and Church—opposite pole5/5	no
3/7	71	Corner Lewis Ave.—At Library	no
4/7	72	At Riverside Place—45 feet south of pole 15	no
5/7	66	At South St.—6 feet north of pole 5/20A	no
6/7	62	Opposite Ellis St.—10 feet south of pole 23	no
7/7	54	Opposite No. 198—nearly opposite Charles St. (50 feet south)	no
8/7	55	Opposite Mass. Ave.—75 feet south of pole 33	yes
9/7	63	Corner Shawnee St.—at No. 331	no
10/7	54	At Curve Cafe on Washington St.	yes
11/7	52	5 feet east of pole 5/64	no
12/7	43	27 feet east of pole 5/68—opposite No. 527	no
13/7	41	18 feet east of pole 5/73—at No. 576	no
14/7	44	27 feet east of pole 5/78—Opposite end of wall at No. 595	no
15/7	44	33 feet west of pole 5/83	no
16/7	42	33 feet west of pole 5/87 at stonewall west of Old Post Road	no
17/7	40	30 feet west of pole 5/91—opposite Jarvis at Old Post Road	no
		Coney Street	
1/8	80	12 feet east of Gould St. at No. 25	no
2/8	79	160 feet south of No. 80—38 feet south of pole 6/11	no
3/8	76	35 feet west of pole 6/19	no
4/8	73	7 feet west of pole 6/23	no
		Diamond Street	
1/9	75	At No. 132—18 feet east of pole 7/7	no
2/9	73	15 feet south of pole 7/16—opposite drive to No. 71	no
3/9	77	Opposite No. 35—65 feet north of pole 7/20	no
		East Street	
1/10	80	Opposite flag pole at Fales Machine Shop	no
2/10	82	At W. K. Gilmore & Sons storage shed	no
3/10	83	Opposite Joe Gallo—at property line of church and garage	no
4/10	82	130 feet east of No. 919—40 feet east of pole 8/103 on opposite side	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
5/10	78	At No. 875 on line with edge of Barn—opposite garage to No. 868	yes
6/10	73	Opposite church—at property line of No. 829 and No. 835	no
7/10	69	At property line of No. 793 and No. 777	no
8/10	68	40 feet east of pole 8/87 on opposite side of street	no
9/10	55	Opposite Kendall st.—15 feet west of pole 8/80	no
10/10	53	At first house on right from High Plain St., toward Walpole	no
11/10	51	105 feet east of curve to High Plain St.—12 feet west of pole 8/68.	no
12/10	47	At Mrs. Woodbury's—8 feet west of pole 8/57	no
13/10	54	22 feet east of pole 8/52	no
14/10	65	6 feet east of pole 8/35—80 feet west of No.324	no
15/10	70	48 feet east of No. 272—10 feet west of pole 11/8—corner Short St.	no
16/10	71	8 feet north of pole 8/23—37 feet south of Bird St.	no
17/10	68	25 feet north of pole 8/18—23 feet of prop. line of Bird School	no
18/10	82	11 feet west of pole 8/8—at R. R. water supply pipe	Private no
19/10	79	12 feet east of No. 46—20 feet west of pole 8/5	Private no
20/10	80	Red shed over Hydrant at end of R. R. Yard	Private no
		Elm Street	
1/11	82	30 feet west of pole 11/8 on opposite side of st.	no
2/11	73	20 feet east of pole 11/24—200 feet west of Turner St.	no
3/11	76	20 feet east of pole 11/33 on opposite side of st.	no
4/11	74	Opposite Turner's Driveway—opposite pole 11/42.	no
5/11	61	45 feet west of pole 11/64—100 feet west of Dutton's Drive	no
		Fisher Street	
1/12	57	40 feet south of No. 36 Fisher St.	no
2/12	61	35 feet north of No. 48	no
3/12	62	5 feet north of pole 3/19	yes
4/12	61	35 feet south of pole 3/25—corner of private rd.	no
5/12	59	47 feet north of pole 3/30—60 feet south of No. 269.	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
6/12	54	30 feet south of pole 3/42—opposite No. 343 Fisher St.	no
7/12	57	33 feet south of pole 3/47	no
8/12	56	12 feet south of pole 3/52	no
9/12	56	115 feet south of No. 546	no
		Gill Street	
1/13	71	Opposite Park at Gill St., and North St.	no
		Gould Street	
1/14	67	3 feet west of pole 5/32 on opposite side of st.	no
2/14	71	53 feet east of No. 96	no
3/14	73	53 feet east of pole 5/22	no
4/14	72	27 feet east of pole 5/18	no
5/14	75	62 feet east of brook—27 feet west of pole 5/14	no
6/14	75	Opposite pole 5/8	no
		Grover Street	
1/15	68	Opposite No. 27 Grover st.	yes
		Hartshorn Road	
1/16	70	At property line of No. 10 and No. 12	no
		Hemlock Street	
1/17	64	Corner of Beech St. and Hemlock St.	no
2/17	70	Corner of East St. and Hemlock St.	no
		High Street	
1/18	60	45 feet north of pole 62/8 on opposite side of st.	yes
2/18	55	Opposite pole 62/16 at No. 145	yes
3/18	57	17 feet south of pole 62/24 on opposite side of st.	yes
4/18	57	Opposite No. 282 at stone wall—60 feet west of pole 62/33 on opposite side	yes
		High Plain Street	
1/19	50	At No. 20 High Plain St.	no
2/19	43	36 feet east of house called the "Old Homestead"	no
3/19	24	25 feet north of pole 12/5	no
4/19	46	37 feet south of pole 12/10	no
5/19	45	20 feet north of "Grand View" and opposite st.	no
6/19	45	Opposite F. Richardi—90 feet north of Harding Road	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
7/19	51	30 feet north of Old Post Road	no
8/19	52	32 feet south of pole 12/33	yes
		Hoover Road	
1/20	73	5 feet north of pole 104/11—at end of road	yes
		Huntington Avenue	
1/21	49	Corner Garfield St.	yes
		June Street	
1/22	74	18 feet west of pole 73/4—55 feet east of house	no
2/22	74	82 feet east of No. 36—16 feet west of next house on opposite side	yes
		Kendall Street	
1/23	59	Opposite pole 24/5 at No. 37	no
2/23	66	At No. 176—15 feet east of pole 24/17 on opposite side	no
3/23	76	At No. 198—100 feet east of School St.	no
		Lewis Avenue	
1/24	71	At No. 19—opposite No. 20—12 east of pole 13/3A	no
2/24	74	At No. 53—opposite No. 56	no
3/24	76	Opposite No. 86—200 feet south of bridge	no
4/24	72	Opposite No. 104	no
5/24	66	50 feet north of end of street	yes
		Lincoln Road	
1/25	42	Opposite pole 1/7—62 feet south of No. 116	yes
2/25	40	25 feet south of Granite street	yes
3/25	43	42 feet south of pole 1/21	yes
4/25	48	Opposite pole 1/28—117 feet west of Frothingham's	yes
5/25	48	5 feet west of pole 1/35 on opposite side of st.	yes
6/25	45	35 feet east of pole 1/42 on opposite side of st.	yes
7/25	60	27 feet east of pole 1/49 on opposite side of st.	yes
8/25	66	9 feet west of pole 1/56 opposite Olson's house	yes
9/25	73	13 feet west of pole 1/63	yes
10/25	70	45 feet west of No. 605 opposite barn	yes

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		Main Street	
1/26	61	132 feet north of No. 84—17 feet south of pole 114 at No. 195	no
2/26	60	54 feet south of Bullard St.—16 feet south of pole 107	no
3/26	63	Opposite south side of No. 173	no
4/26	68	42 feet north of No. 222—8 feet north of pole 10/95	no
5/26	65	10 feet south of pole 89 opposite end of No. 271—opposite Hoover Road	no
6/26	61	35 feet north of No. 319—17 feet north of pole 82	no
7/26	64	45 feet north of pole 10/75—25 feet north of No. 399 on opposite side	no
8/26	58	13 feet north of south side of Fisher School—40′ south of pole 10/70	no
9/26	70	On line with side of Plimpton St. on opposite side of street	yes
10/26	74	At No. 508	no
11/26	76	5 feet south of No. 571 on opposite side of st.	no
11A/26	80	5 feet north of No. 620—Opposite Walpole Inn	no
12/26	73	100 feet south of Kendall st. on opp. side—opp. pole 58/102	no
13/26	66	Opposite Norton Ave.—opposite pole 58/110	yes
14/26	72	At No. 873—opposite Maple St.	no
15/26	79	Opposite Motor Mart—between No. 907 and Bradford Lewis Hall	no
16/26	79	Corner of East St. at Filling Station opposite Hartshorn's	yes
17/26	76	At No. 966 Main St. (Markus Shoe Store)	no
18/26	72	Corner of Stone st. at New England Telephone office	no
19/26	72	15 feet north of Mansion House Inn	no
20/26	75	50 feet south of pole 14/21	no
21/26	73	50 feet south of pole 58/154—opposite Gray's mill	no
22/26	60	On the north corner of Norfolk St.	yes
23/26	57	30 feet south of pole 58/174—55 feet south of No. 1342	yes
24/26	56	10 feet south of pole 46—100 feet south of Brown's Garage	yes
25/26	55	At No. 1454—12 feet south of pole 10/50	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
26/26	55	10 feet north of pole 1265 at No. 1474 next to No. 1494	no
27/26	48	50 feet south of pole 1261—100 feet south of No. 1508	no
28/26	40	Opposite pole 58/198—45 feet south of pole 1256	no
29/26	37	10 feet north of pole 1251—100 feet north of Terpestra's Driveway	no
30/26	40	Opposite Rainbow Gardens—30 feet south of pole 1249	no
31/26	45	35 feet south of pole 1244—100 feet north of Filling Station	yes
32/26	40	108 feet south of F. W. Hasting's station	yes
33/26	39	Corner of Winter St.—20 feet south of Pole 1	yes
		Massachusetts Avenue	
1/27	66	At No. 52 Mass. Ave.	no
2/27	69	Corner of Stone st.—opposite No. 274 Stone st.	no
		Moosehill Road	
1/28	69	40 feet south of Woodland Road—20 feet south of pole 41/5	no
2/28	62	41 feet south of pole PT 44 on opposite side of st.	yes
3/28	51	115 feet north of pole 41/20—80 feet north of house	yes
4/28	52	15 feet south of pole 41/29—35 feet south of No. 286	yes
5/28	20	Opposite No. 351—15 feet north of pole 41/37	yes
		Mylod Street	
1/29	66	75 feet west of pole 79/6—35 feet west of No. 40 on opposite side	no
2/29	67	40 feet east of pole 79/10—opposite No. 74	no
3/29	68	2 feet south of pole 97/21 at entrance to Marshall Estate	yes
4/29	58	On Marshall's drive—100 feet north of Marshall's house	yes
5/29	67	On Bird's road between F. W. Bird house and stable	yes
6/29	83	On Bird Estate—150 feet north of sewer line at East end of Bird's Pond	no
		Neponset Avenue	
1/30	77	At No. 15—opposite Ellis Avenue	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		North Street	
1/31	77	10 feet west of pole 43/4 in triangle on opposite side	yes
2/31	56	Opposite north side of Bowker St.—8 feet south of pole 43/20 on opposite side	no
3/31	58	Opposite High St.—52 feet south of pole on triangle on opposite side..	yes
4/31	63	22 feet south of pole 43/36 on opposite side	yes
5/31	66	16 feet south of pole 43/44 on opposite side	no
6/31	75	35 feet north of Gould Street	no
7/31	41	At brown house—20 feet north of pole 43/111 on opposite side	no
8/31	52	35 feet north of pole 43/121 on opp. side—80 feet north of Fisher Street	no
9/31	52	55 feet south of Brook Street	no
10/31	49	45 feet north of pole 43/136 in private lane	yes
11/31	48	28 feet north of pole 43/145—25 feet north of Stearns' Barn	yes
12/31	28	40 feet north of Sexton house No. 1311—20 feet north of wall	yes
13/31	27	Corner of driveway to County Farm	yes
		Oak Street	
1/32	69	Opposite No. 25—50 feet south of pole 25/3	no
4/32	60	At L. G. Clark's	yes
		Ossipee Street	
1/33	61	Corner of Common St.—10 feet from Common St. side line	no
		Park Lane	
1/34	68	21 feet east of brick house	yes
		Peach Street	
1/35	51	46 feet south of pole 46/16 on opposite side	no
2/35	47	20 feet north of Warren house No. 126	no
3/35	40	Corner of Washington street	no
		Pemberton Street	
1/36	53	8 feet north of pole 48/9—end of Bowker St.	no
2/36	55	8 feet south of pole 94/12	no
3/36	55	Opposite Robbins Road	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		Pine Street	
1/37	51	North side of Pine street—95 feet from Washington St.	no
2/37	40	Corner on east side of South St. at P. C. of curve on Pine St.	no
3/37	30	36 feet east of pole 7/17	no
4/37	31	At Peterson's driveway—47 feet west of pole 7/31 on opposite side	no
5/37	23	Opposite Perry's Farm—opposite pole 18/1	no
		Pleasant Street	
1/38	90	70 feet north of pole 45 at No. 37 next to No. 45	no
2/38	88	At No. 68 opposite pole P. T. 7	no
3/38	87	70 feet south of pole 19/9	no
4/38	81	6 feet north of pole 6/1 on triangle corner of Coney St.	no
5/38	78	46 feet south of pole 19/20 at No. 252	no
6/38	76	26 feet from pole PT31—opposite No. 311	no
		Plimpton Street	
1/39	69	5 feet north of pole 20/33—21 feet north of No. 240 on opposite side	no
2/39	80	70 feet north of pole 20/16—60 feet north of No. 110	no
3/39	77	60 feet south of pole 20/11—105 feet south of entrance No. 79	no
4/39	69	16 feet north of pole 20/2 at monument at Plimpton and East Streets	yes
		Prospect Street	
1/40	64	Opposite house No. 25—opposite pole 38/4	yes
		Rhoades Avenue	
1/41	84	28 feet east of pole 39/3—48 feet west of No. 30	no
2/41	87	52 feet north of pole 39/8—at No. 60	no
		Riverside Place	
1/42	70	Opposite No. 60	no
		School Street	
1/43	75	18 feet north of pole 21/25—opposite No. 239	no
2/43	74	At No. 92—opposite Maple street	no
3/43	74	Corner Norton Ave.—opposite pole 21/4	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		Short Street	
1/44	66	Corner of Washington St. opposite Carberry Lane	no
		South Street	
1/45	72	40 feet south of pole 27/6 at Multibestos—100 feet north of Neponset River	no
2/45	70	29 feet north of pole 27/11—opposite No. 94	no
3/45	68	17 feet north of pole 27/16 on opposite side	no
4/45	66	10 feet south of pole 27/22 on opposite side	no
5/45	64	At No. 222—opposite pole 27/27	yes
6/45	58	At No. 261—100 feet north of Oak Street	no
16/45	55	37 feet south of No. 681	no
17/45	46	37 feet south of No. 715	no
18/45	42	7 feet north of pole 27/53	no
19/45	42	16 feet south of pole 27/58—near house with tree on lawn	no
20/45	44	62 feet south of pole 27/62—south of J. P. Cassidy's	no
21/45	43	37 feet south of pole 27/67—in line with tomb at cemetery entrance	no
22/45	45	At No. 960 (Kerr's)—43′ North of pole 27/84 on the opposite side	yes
		Spring Street	
1/46	73	20 feet south of No. 49	no
2/46	68	130 feet north of No. 120	no
3/46	70	115 feet south of Fisher's new house	no
4/46	58	55 feet north of Main street bridge	no
		Stone Street	
1/47	79	Opposite Blackburn Memorial Building	no
2/47	80	Corner of School Street	no
3/47	79	Opposite No. 148—50 feet north of Diamond St. on opposite side	no
4/47	75	At No. 192—20 feet north of pole 29/28	no
5/47	72	At Clapp Street opposite No. 250	no
		Summer Street	
1/48	43	46 feet south of railroad tracks	no
2/48	29	53 feet south of pole 30/16—opposite water tower	no
3/48	34	27 feet north of pole 30/21	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
4/48	33	29 feet south of No. 174	no
5/48	26	26 feet south of B. Quinn's—60 feet north of pole 30/30 on opposite side	no
6/48	22	5 feet south of Snow's—55 feet north of pole 33/35 on opposite side	no
7/48	32	8 feet south of pole 30/41	no
8/48	28	53 feet south of pole 30/44	no
9/48	14	7 feet south of garden entrance opposite Whitman's	no
		Union Street	
1/49	87	5 feet east of Fahrenholt's store—24 feet west of pole 31/5	no
2/49	86	9 feet west of No. 80—opposite No. 89	no
3/49	84	At No. 123 next to No. 119—opposite No. 130—30 feet west of pole 31/14	no
4/49	90	30 feet east of pole 31/17 at No. 157—opposite No. 162	no
5/49	96	Opposite pole 31/23	no
6/49	95	Opposite pole 31/29—opposite No. 254 at No. 255	no
		Walcott Avenue	
1/50	88	35 feet east of No. 35 at cor. post of Bird's Park—25 feet west of pole 32/6	no
		Washington Street	
1/51	91	At No. 9—40 feet south of pole 33/4	no
1A/51	91	In American Glue Fire House—opp. pole 33/8	Private no
2/51	91	At No. 29 opposite H. & V.—20 feet south of pole 33/11	no
3/51	91	At No. 29 opposite H. & V.—at No. 1 firehouse (H. & V.)	Private no
4/51	92	23 feet north of pole 33/13 at No. 33. (H. & V.)	Private yes
5/51	92	At No. 101—15 feet north of pole 33/14	no
6/51	95	At H. & V. parking space—opposite blacksmith shop	no
7/51	88	At Chestnut Street opposite Bird & Son's office	no
8/51	82	Opposite No. 173—opposite East St.—33 feet south of pole 33/25	no
9/51	81	Opposite Rhoades Ave.—beside the fire station	no
10/51	82	Opposite barber shop—50 feet south of pole 33/32	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

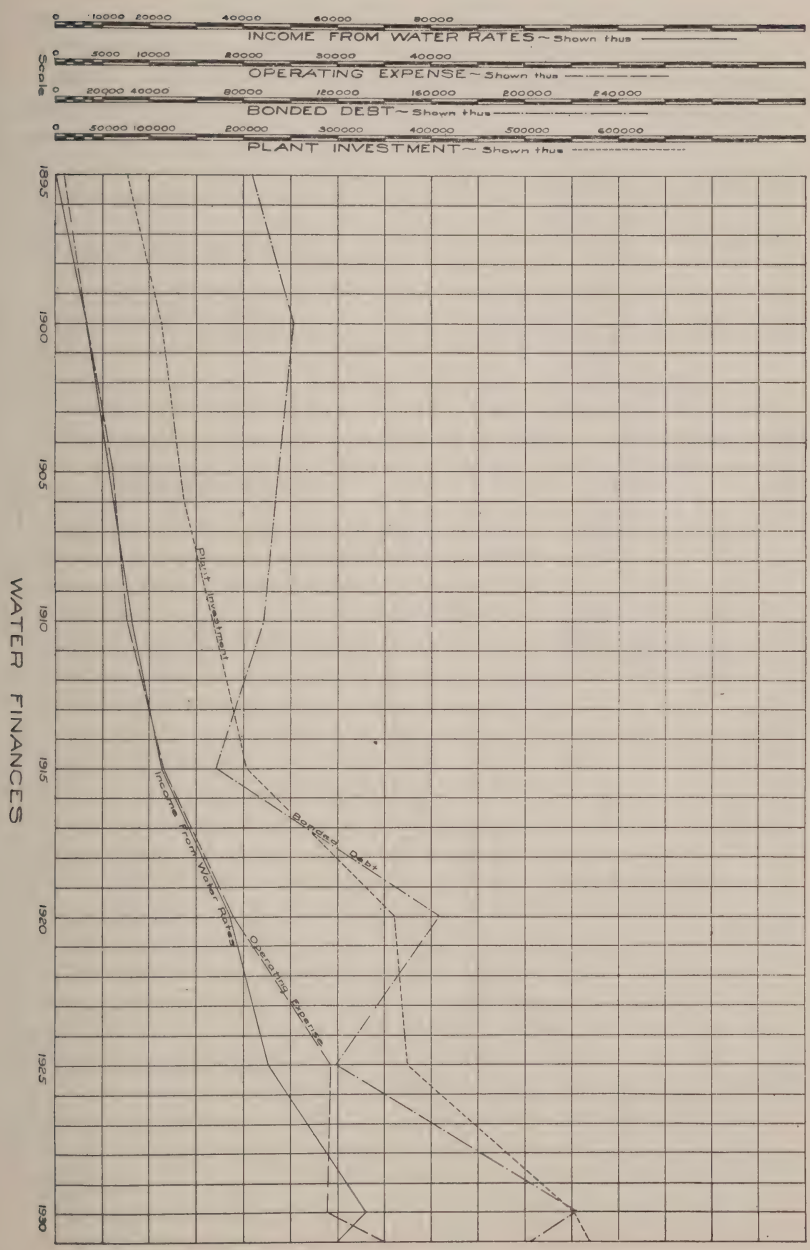
Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
11/51	78	10 feet north of pole 33/38 at No. 265 next to No. 267	no
12/51	67	Corner of Bird Street—60 feet south of pole 33/45	no
13/51	63	15 feet south of pole 33/57 on opp. side—40 feet south of No. 406 on opposite side	yes
14/51	51	Opposite drive to Louis Vose's	yes
15/51	46	Opposite pole 33/67	yes
16/51	37	30 feet south of pole 33/72	yes
17/51	32	At No. 595—25 feet south of pole 33/78	yes
18/51	27	25 feet north of pole 33/83—opposite No. 624 next to No. 620	yes
19/51	25	100 feet north of High Plain st.—30 feet north of pole 33/88 on opp. side	yes
20/51	25	30 feet south of pole 33/92 on opposite side	yes
21/51	29	41 feet north of pole 33/97 on opposite side	yes
22/51	36	27 feet north of pole 33/107 on opposite side—opposite No. 824	yes
22A/51	67	35 feet north of pole 33/127 on opposite side—near Stone Street Extension	yes
23/51	56	25 feet south of pole 33/138 on opposite side	yes
24/51	55	44 feet north of pole 33/144 on opposite side	yes
25/51	51	Opposite No. 1280—Opposite pole 33/160	no
26/51	63	30 feet north of pole at No. 1415 (Tug Wilson's)	no
27/51	57	Corner of South Street—opposite No. 656 (Yank Hale's)	no
28/51	44	Opposite pole 33/189—opp. Wurzel property	no
29/51	46	Opposite pole 33/198—at No. 1549	no
30/51	50	Opposite pole 33/204—100 feet south of No. 1578 on opposite side	no
31/51	45	40 feet south of pole 33/216 on opp. side—between No. 1672 and No. 1674 on opp. side	no
32/51	50	Opposite No. 1724—opposite pole 33/225	no
33/51	45	At No. 1815—opposite pole 33/239	no
34/51	43	Corner of Willow St.—4 feet south of pole 33/244	no
35/51	39	Corner of Summer St.—45 feet north of pole 30/1	yes
		Water Street	
1/52	41	At pole 33/254—Corner of Washington St.	no
2/52	38	Opposite No. 54—43 feet south of pole 57/7	no

HYDRANT DATA—(*Continued*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
		West Street	
1/53	71	At corner of Elm street—6 feet north of pole No. 1	no
2/53	73	26 feet south of pole 2/5—opposite Curity Office Bldg.	no
3/53	80	At Curity Auto Park—10 feet north of pole No. 8	no
4/53	66	At Storage House—100 feet west of bridge—No. 41.54	no
5/53	71	On line with side of No. 141	no
6/53	70	33 feet south of pole 2/12—at No. 192	no
7/53	72	8 feet south of pole 2/17—200 feet north of bridge at M. W. Allen's pit	no
8/53	73	33 feet east of pole 2/25 on opposite side	yes
9/53	71	53 feet north of pole 2/33 on opposite side—200 feet north of brook	yes
10/53	69	Opposite pole 2/41—100 feet south of bridge No. 19.52	yes
11/53	60	Opposite pole 2/49—200 feet west of pumping station	yes
12/53	46	At No. 557 on line with edge of barn	yes
13/53	51	Opposite pole 2/62—100 feet north of No. 629	yes
14/53	47	67 feet south of pole 2/69 on opposite side of st.	yes
15/53	43	Opposite pole 2/76—100 feet north of Plain st.	yes
16/53	43	29 feet north of pole 2/81—opposite Cedar st.	yes
17/53	41	38 feet north of pole 2/89—100 feet south of Jean Maynard's	yes
18/53	45	45 feet south of pole 2/96	yes
19/53	48	Opposite No. 1000—69 feet north of No. 1007	yes
20/53	57	11 feet south of pole 2/120 under high tension wires	yes
21/53	66	15 feet south of pole 2/118	yes
22/53	74	25 feet south of pole 2/124	yes
23/53	72	At Bock's—10 feet south of pole "C"	yes
		Winter Street	
1/54	41	5 feet south of pole 34/7	yes
2/54	45	Right hand side of drive to No. 86	yes
3/54	47	15 feet east of pole 34/23—110 feet west of No. 187	yes
4/54	47	13 feet east of No. 195—20 feet east of pole 34/31	yes

HYDRANT DATA—(*Concluded*)

Hydrant No.	*Pounds Pressure*	*Location*	*Individually Gated*
5/54	35	50 feet west of pole 34/38—200 feet west of Honeypot Road	yes
6/54	37	38 feet east of pole 34/46	yes
7/54	41	39 feet west of pole 34/52	yes
8/54	42	30 feet east of pole 34/60	yes
9/54	44	27 feet west of pole 34/65	yes
		Woodland Road	
1/55	65	6 feet north of pole 77/9—opp. road to Bird's Club	yes
2/55	68	8 feet north of pole 77/4—25 feet south of first house from Moose Hill Road	no
		Neponset Street	
1/56	45	At Willow street—opposite No. 40	no
2/56	54	23 feet south of pole 17/15—300 feet south of Bird Machine Co.	no
3/56	52	5 feet south of pole 17/20—at railroad spur track	no
		Road to Walpole Station	
1/57	77	At Lewis Mfg. Co. coal pocket—20 feet south of pole No. 3	no
		Lake Avenue	
1/58	63	Corner of Common street—beside No. 284 Common Street	yes
		Elm Road	
1/59	64	20 feet east of Cushman's drive—50 feet east of pole 11/50	no
2/59	66	At No. 518—20 feet east of pole 11/55	no
		Cedar Street	
1/60	45	Opposite pole 65/1 in back of stonewall	yes
		Riverview Place	
1/61	76	In Fisher's coal pocket—40 feet south of pole No. 3—opposite No. 20	no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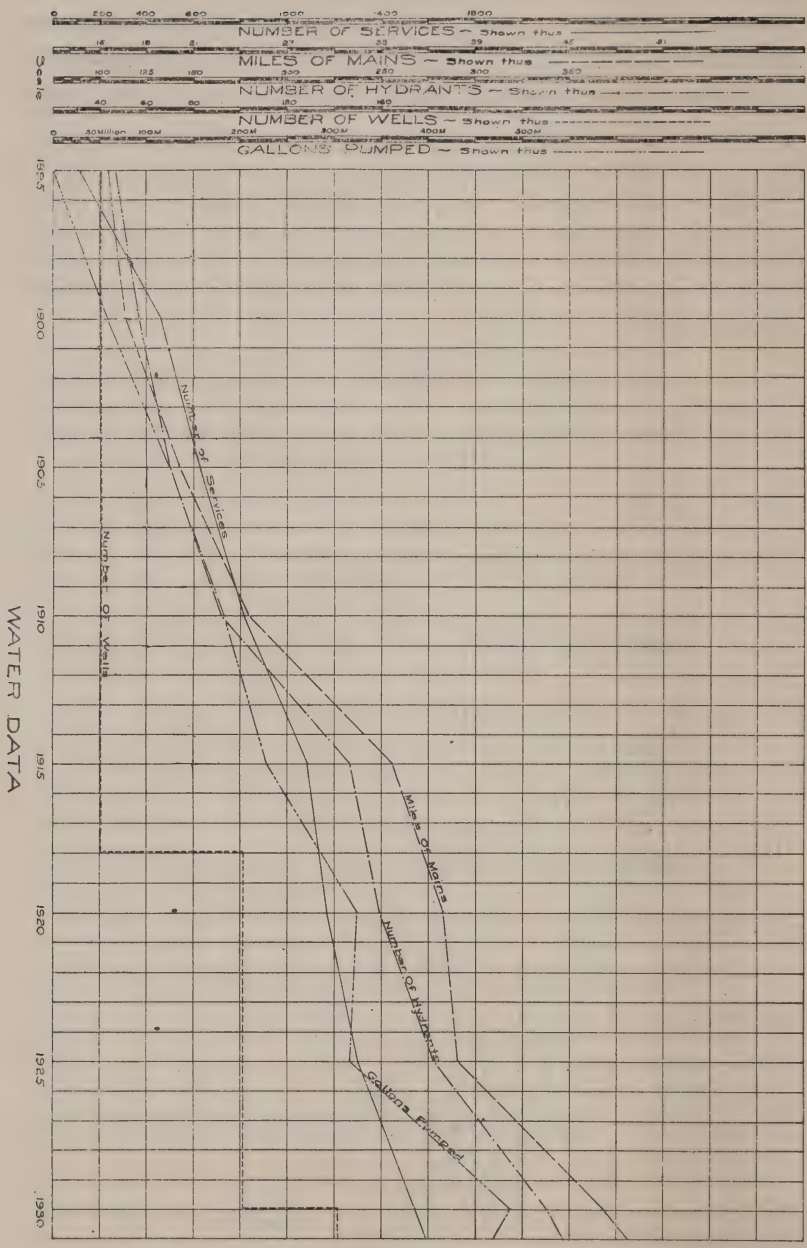
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WATER DATA

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Statistics of Main Outfall Sewer Construction

APPROPRIATION (BOND ISSUE)		$150,000.00
Printing, stationery, postage	$46.05	
Telephone	5.15	
Construction Engineers	4,367.12	
Legal	782.73	
Consultant Engineer	1,489.80	
Contractor	77,178.86	
Land Takings	957.50	
Equipment, tools etc.	141.27	
Labor	266.50	
All other	40.86	
Total		$85,275.84
Balance December 31, 1931		$64,724.16

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK F. LIBBY,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Mr. Frederick F. Libby, Town Engineer,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Libby:

Our previous record of an excellent health situation in Walpole continued through 1931. The co-operation of all health workers with each other in the Town and with the State Department of Public Health is the prime factor of our good record.

Epidemics of contagious diseases have been mild in character and of very short duration. The very close supervision of pupils in the school by the nurses and the school physicians keeps contagion at a minimum.

Tuberculosis shows a marked increase in Walpole during the past two years. We have several cases hospitalized at present, also a waiting list of several others.

The care of Tuberculosis cases is the largest item of expense in this department and will be on the increase during the coming two years.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners have started actual construction work upon our sewer hookup with the Metropolitan System and perhaps in 1932 we can actually eliminate some of the unsanitary conditions at both East Walpole and Walpole Centre.

The milk situation in Walpole was again ably handled by Mr. Hoyt. Beginning Jan. 1, 1932, the milk consumer will be further protected by an added regulation to our rules. After that date no cow's milk, whether pasteurized or not, is to be sold in the Town of Walpole that is not produced by animals regularly tested for tuberculosis under the Federal Accredited Herd Plan.

Our dental clinic has been carried on as last year by Dr. Burke and Miss Bourassa. The great good accomplished by this clinic is self evident and is commented upon favorably by visiting officials from the State Board of Health.

Reports from various officers connected with this department are attached hereto, also our items of expenses, vital statistics and cases of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE,

Health Officer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$5,300.00
Salaries	$910.00	
Birth Returns	19.75	
Death Returns	19.75	
Postage	13.73	
Printing	110.40	
Telephone for and express on vaccine	29.31	
Expenses of Milk Inspector	41.74	
Plumbing Inspectors	304.00	
Inspector of Slaughter	62.75	
Medical aid to T. B. patient at home	125.00	
Nurse for scarlet fever patients at home	38.98	
Telephone	7.07	
New Files	200.00	
Car fares paid to patients to the Mass. Gen. Hospital	94.40	
Auto hire	15.00	
Supplies	24.66	
Boston Dispensary	47.60	
New England Peabody Home	242.00	
North Reading State Sanatorium	365.00	
Norfolk County Hospital for Tuberculosis cases	1,818.42	
December 18, 1931, transferred to Dental Hygienist account	25.00	
		$4,514.56
Balance December 31, 1931		$785.44

HEALTH OFFICER'S SALARY

Appropriation	$500.00
Salary	500.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Paid to Garbage Collector	2,000.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Dentist Salary	$1,111.00	
Assistant to Dentist	182.00	
X-Rays and Extractions, Dr. Maguire	9.00	
Haney Pharmacy, Supplies	1.78	
Wellington Pharmacy, Supplies	1.75	

Barone Pharmacy, supplies	4.00	
Plate Glass for table	18.25	
Cleaning Clinic	16.00	
Ever Ready Supply Co., Coats and Towels	30.25	
S. H. Reynolds, supplies	52.62	
J. J. Crimmings, Supplies	13.70	
John Hood Company, supplies	60.89	
F. W. Massell Company, supplies	81.84	
E. R. Squibb & Son, brushes and tooth paste	127.17	
Express	1.13	
		$1,711.38
Balance December 31, 1931		$188.62

Number of Cases of Reportable Disesaes in Walpole for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Chicken Pox	22
German Measles	51
Measles	5
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Influenza	1
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	24
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Whooping Cough	9
Malaria	1
Acute Intestinal Infection	1
Anterior Polomyelitis	3
Ophthalmia Neomatorum	1

Vital Statistics of the Health Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Total number of Births recorded	116
Total number of Deaths recorded	73

(Of this number 37 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 32 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 4 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,

Dear Dr. Maguire:

No change was made in the past year in the routine of the dental program.

The clinical work was continued by Dr. Edward J. Burke, also the semi-annual classroom examination.

The dentist is present every forenoon of each school day. Consideration is given primarily to the lower grades and acute cases.

Monthly talks and inspections are given in each classroom to promote better dental hygiene and close check up on the condition of the children's teeth.

Time in the Fall was given Miss Sabatis, the school nurse, for physical exams, treatment for prevention of diphtheria and checking up for infantile paralysis cases.

Cleaning of teeth was done as in the past. Number of cleanings for the year 879.

I take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Jones, the teachers, parents and Dr. Burke for their splendid support and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. BOURASSA,

Dental Hygienist.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer.

Dear Dr. Maguire:

Following is my report for the year 1931:

The same routine as in previous years was followed, namely, concentrating on the lower grades and filling as many temporary teeth as possible. At the same time we have been able to fill more permanent teeth than heretofore.

The total operations performed in the clinic for the year follow:

Extractions:	
Deciduous	425
Permanent	32
Fillings:	
Deciduous	1220
Permanent	390
Miscellaneous operations	25
Total number of patients	914
Number completed	450

I take this opportunity to thank you, Miss Bourassa, the teachers and parents for your kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE, D. M. D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Dr. Maguire:

In 1931 the Health Department, division of milk inspection, has issued twelve permits and fifty three licenses to sell milk or cream, thirty of the licenses were granted to stores or restaurants. Two licenses to operate a pasteurizer were issued.

Permits to sell "Grade A Massachusetts Milk" were granted to two local producer-dealers. Such milk must be produced in this State under cleanly and sanitary conditions from healthy cows and be so cooled and cared for that in its raw state the bacteria count shall not average more than one hundred thousand per cubic centimeter, upon examination of five samples taken one each day, and each from a different lot of milk, on five consecutive days.

The usual inspection of dairies, barns, animals and analysis of milk samples has been made with the result that our Walpole milk supply has proven, on the whole, most satisfactory.

Mr. Tony Adams of South Walpole built a very creditable new dairy, and Mr. Christopher Sauer of North Street has im-

proved his dairy equipment and particularly the drainage facilities for his dairy in order to comply with our local requirements. At the Evandale Farm a vacuum cleaner for grooming the cattle has been installed and put to use.

A new ruling to the effect that all milk offered for sale in Walpole must come from herds regularly tested for tuberculosis under the Federal Accredited Herd Plan, whether such milk is pasteurized or not, becomes operative January 1, 1932. As a result of this ruling every cow in the Town is now under test. This is a very desirable condition, a goal which was set five years ago.

The school children have been fortunate in that they have continued to be supplied with milk by the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

Citizens appreciate nearby local milk, the source of which they themselves can readily inspect, which, by reason of its fresh condition, is superior and worth a higher price. I urge every one who can possibly do so to personally visit and inspect the source of milk purchased for home use.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Dr. Maguire:

In the year 1931 there have been issued twelve permits and fifty three licenses to sell milk and cream, thirty of these going to stores and restaurants. The regular fee of fifty cents was paid by each of the following:

Producers and Dealers

Bock Brothers
Lewis Farm
Peterson Bros.
C. H. Wilber & Son
Michael Krill
K. A. Yonker
E. F. Ellis
Tony Adams (2)
J. A. Holmquist
Neponset Valley Farm, Norwood
A. M. Stearns
United Co-operative Society
The Norwood Dairy
T. A. Donovan

Norfolk County Agri. School
Edward Carlson
Ralph Nelson
E. DiGiantomasso
A. Tikofsky
Whiting Milk Co.
M. W. Comiskey & Son
Edward Gannon

Stores and Restaurants

Hartshorn Bros.
Wellington Pharmacy
Walter W. Marshall
John Tumavicus
Gaetone Paone
William McGlone
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 965 Main St.
Kelley Bros.
R. Barden Cream Co.
Nellie Rimavicus
Walpole Fruit Co.
H. J. Maguire Co.
Waldo Pratt
First National Stores, Inc., 962 Main St.
Haney Pharmacy (2)
Henry Goulet
Agnes Larkin
East Walpole Lunch
Vitali & Howe
Anthony DiVasta
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1002 Main St.
Harry M. Kerr
Max H. Schreiter
George J. Fahrenholt
J. E. Harrington
Economy Grocery Store
Whitcomb & Crocker
First National Stores, Inc., East Street.
First National Stores, Inc., 3A Chestnut Street.

Two licenses to operate pasteurizers have been granted, one to Christopher Sauer, North Street and one to the United Co-operative Society, Fisher Street., In each case the license fee of ten dollars was collected.

Checks totalling forty six dollars and fifty cents, payable to the Town of Walpole, to cover the fees collected are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for the year 1931.

After the Federal test, if there are reactors, disinfecting should be done immediately. Liquor Cresolis or a similar compound

that contains 50% Cresylic Acid are the only forms of disinfectants which are approved.

The amount of disinfectant to be used is one gallon of disinfectant to an ordinary barrel of water, which is thirty two gallons. Proper cleaning and removing of all dust and encrustations before application of disinfectant is most important.

I have made 97 calls. The annual inspection consisted of 623 cows, 23 bulls, 147 swine, 97 sheep, 5 goats.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report of Slaughtering for the year 1931.

Number of Hogs	344
Number of Beef	5
Number of Calves	2
Number of Sheep	7

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Walpole Board of Health,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the attached list of Plumbing Inspections for the year ending December 31, 1931.

LIST OF PLUMBING INSPECTIONS FOR 1931

Owner	*Location*	*Plumber*	*Date of Inspection*
1—A. MacDonald	Lake Ave.	H. A. Spear	1/7/31
2—Home Building Co.	Park Lane	H. D. Baker	1/26/31
3—A. Cobb	Coney St.	H. A. Spear	1/28/31
4—Carl Johnson	Hoover Rd.	T. F. Riley	2/3/31
5—P. DeRoma	Ellis St.	T. F. Riley	2/7/31
6—W. Taylor	Main St.	W. C. Ellis	2/10/31
7—J. Howard	Main St.	W. C. Ellis	2/18/31
8—S. Gillis	Main St.	H. D. Baker	2/29/31
9—G Meyer	523 Common St.	H. A. Spear	3/2/31
10—G. Plimpton	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	3/7/31
11—R. Turner	Elm St.	H. D. Baker	3/9/31
12—J. Lumbert	120 South St.	H. A. Spear	3/16/31
13—C. Robinson	Old Post Rd.	H. A. Spear	4/10/31
14—Walpole Wet Wash	Diamond St.	H. A. Spear	4/18/31
15—P. H. Mahoney	Lincoln Rd.	W. C. Ellis	4/24/31
16—M. N. Phillips	Common St.	J. F. Sweeney	4/28/31
17—H. M. Gould	Pleasant St.	J. J. Priano	4/29/31
18—Carl Jennett	16 June St.	H. D. Baker	4/30/31
19—P. Guttormson	Woodland Rd.	T. F. Riley	5/19/31
20—W. H. Maguire	Washington St.	W. C. Ellis	5/20/31
21—C. Coluciello	West St.	H. D. Baker	5/22/31
22—Hollingsworth & Vose	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	5/28/31
23—F. E. Horne	Willow St.	H. D. Baker	6/4/31
24—Hollingsworth & Vose	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	6/12/31
25—M. Boyden	32 Clark Ave.	H. D. Baker	7/2/31
26—G. E. Plunkett	Lewis Ave.	H. D. Baker	7/2/31
27—Carl Nordstrom	Hoover Rd.	H. A. Shannon	7/6/31
28—D. W. Higgins	226 Washington St.	H. A. Shannon	7/6/31
29—J. Petrovik	119 Bullard St.	H. A. Shannon	7/14/31
30—Jean Maynard	West St.	H. A. Spear	7/27/31
31—Chester Gay	Pocahontas St.	H. A. Spear	7/28/31
32—Frank Fisher	Spring St.	H. A. Spear	8/6/31
33—Fred Allen	Baker St.	H. A. Spear	8/22/31
34—N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	8/24/31
35—James Stoddard	Lewis Ave.	H. A. Spear	8/25/31
36—F. A. Fisher	Gill and Main Sts.	W. C. Ellis	8/24/31
37—E. Dill	Allen St.	W. Stuart	8/28/31
38—T. J. Hale	South St.	J. N. Millner	8/29/31
39—G. Briggs	Sybil St.	H. A. Spear	8/31/31
40—R. E. Kingsbury	Oak St.	W. C. Ellis	9/5/31
41—A. Sickinger	Winter St.	H. D. Baker	9/9/31
42—John Lestan	Bullard St.	J. F. Cody	9/12/31
43—A. E. Shaw	Main St.	H. A. Spear	9/15/31
44—Modern Home Bldg.	Woodland Rd.	Max. Estrach	9/16/31
45—M. Lewis	Lincoln Rd.	H. A. Spear	9/24/31

46—A. Legge	Hoover Rd.	H. A. Spear	9/25/31
47—R. C. Hall	East St.	H. A. Spear	10/1/31
48—C. Hennessey	Beach St.	H. A. Spear	10/3/31
49—Fuller's Tavern	Washington St.	H. D. Baker	10/7/31
50—G. Lovell	Walcott Ave	J. Praino	10/16/31
51—J. Gurgelewich	550 Morse St.	T. F. Riley	10/19/31
52—Town Hall	Main St.	H. D. Baker	10/28/31
53—Walter Nelson	Main St.	H. D. Baker	10/29/31
54—Peter Waechter	Main St.	H. D. Baker	10/28/31
55—M. Monahan	County Rd.	F. Dexter	10/29/31
56—Fuller's Tavern	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	10/30/31
57—Frank Clarice	122 South St.	J. K. Kunkerely	11/10/31
58—F. Rubini	Elm St.	H. D. Baker	11/14/31
59—G. Shepard	Elm St.	H. D. Baker	11/13/31
60—Norfolk Agri. School	Main St.	H. A. Spear	11/30/31
61—W. Bendel	East St.	H. D. Baker	11/30/31
62—Home Building Co.	Washington St.	H. D. Baker	11/30/31
63—C. Seavey	84 School St.	H. A. Spear	12/4/31
64—M. Dalton	35 Kendall St.	H. D. Baker	12/5/31
65—Bird & Son	Washington St.	J. Priano	12/20/31
66—T. J. Hale	Main St.	Jas. M. Milner	10/7/31

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ONION,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1931	$565.54
Nurses fees	625.32
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	486.69
John Hancock Life Insurance Company	341.40
Christmas Seal Sale	476.76
Norfolk County Health Association	293.18
Membership dues	147.00
Luncheon Fund	68.00
Accident Claim	50.00
Telephone Refunds	6.75
	$3,060.64

Expenditures:

Salaries		$1,269.61	
Norfolk County Health Association		497.15	
Automobile expenses:			
Maintenance and supplies	$194.81		
Insurance and Taxes	42.78		
Garage rent	34.50		
		272.09	
Norfolk County Hospital		164.00	
3 Tonsillectomies		40.00	
Norwood Hospital		15.00	
Chest Clinic		30.00	
Stationery and Printing		81.99	
Telephone		79.65	
Mass. Association Directors dues		3.00	
Rent, Lewis Hall		2.50	
Supplies		4.75	
			$2,459.74
Balance December 31, 1931			600.90
			$3,060.64
Appropriation from Town of Walpole			$2,000.00
Paid out in salaries			2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE H. HARKNESS,

Treasurer.

REPORTS

OF THE

Board of Public Welfare, Police and Fire Departments, Inspection Department, Board of Assessors and Town Planning Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To Your Honor, the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Town Charter the Board of Public Welfare herewith submits the annual report for the year 1931.

We have had considerable to contend with during the past year with the unemployment situation the enactment of the Old Age Assistance Law Chapter 402, which became effective July 1, 1931, and which is under the direct supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, and the general unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the Town Hall throughout the year. We are pleased to now find that the situation at the Town Hall has been remedied to a very large degree, and the Board has very congenial and satisfactory quarters in which to handle their work. We are now trying to install new record systems and the necessary equipment which we will require.

Of course, unemployment has been one of the prime factors causing demands upon us in this department. However, during the year 1931 the Town Engineer's office has co-operated very nicely with our Board in placing men on Town work wherever possible. Your Board has further invoked the General Laws requiring any and every person to whom we might be required to give aid, when physically fit, to work out the amount allowed under the direction of our Town Engineer.

From January 1, 1931 to April 1, 1931, our Board also served as an Unemployment Committee for the Town. During that time such work as trimming trees, shrubs and filling at the Memorial Park was done. After April 1, the Town Engineer's office took over the unemployment work for the remainder of the year.

We have also been very fortunate in securing quite a lot of wood which we have had delivered to the rear of the Fire Station. This wood has been sawed by persons applying for aid under the direction of the Town Engineer's office, and when fuel was needed for certain families it was delivered by the Town trucks, thereby saving us considerable money.

No doubt you realize as well as our Board that the alien question in the matter of employment on Town and State work has caused us grave concern. Aliens with settlements in our Town must be cared for, but are not allowed, according to law, to work on Town or State projects when veterans or citizens are jobless.

Your Board has had several very trying legal questions during the past year determining settlements as claimed by other Towns, and so far we have been able to reach an adjustment in every case with the exception of one now pending with the Town of Foxboro which their Board of Public Welfare has turned over to their Town Counsel. This case has been in litigation since 1927, and as yet we are not definitely certain as to the outcome. although we have provided for a transfer from the Old Age Assistance unexpended balance to the Welfare Department. Should we be obliged to settle this case, we feel that we ought to have the money available to make an immediate settlement.

Your Board has recovered considerable money in reimbursements and other equities owned by persons who have required aid within the last two years. Details of such may be obtained from the Town Accountant. Quite often the collecting of monies due the Town is very difficult, and of course entails litigation at times, although your Board feels that when there is any equity available it should belong to the Town, no matter how small, and we have worked on that basis for some time.

We know of no year when your Board has tried to be more fair and helpful particularly to the people who are in distress and have legal settlements within our Town. At times our action might appear to be unfair, but after thorough and definite investigation of all facts, we believe this will prove to be otherwise. You realize that we have been criticized and berated by some in certain cases on actions taken by us, but we are always glad to disclose to any voter at our meetings any information which they might desire. Of course, we are prohibited from disclosing any information in public. We are bound to secure the cold facts of all cases, and we must not let our sentiments or those of other people sway us in the proper discharge of our duties.

There are many persons who would otherwise apply for aid who have received it from some private sources, and especially from the clergy. The various charitable organizations, as in former years, have been very generous during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

The Walpole Fire Department has worked diligently in collecting all sorts of toys and children's furniture, and are remodelling and painting these toys, the same to be delivered to the children of families who might not otherwise have a very enjoyable Christmas. This body of men has also been very helpful to this Board in many other ways.

The Bird & Son Soccer Football Team was very thoughtful and generous in the donation of $72.73 to be used in helping deserving citizens who might be out of a job and in dire circumstances.

The Old Age Assistance Bureau, as you know, came into being

on July 1, 1931, and we were provided with an appropriation of $5,500.00 for this bureau for the six months ending December 31, 1931. We have not approved all applications, and in view of the fact that we did not begin to disburse aid on July 1, we have about one-half of our appropriation unexpended. Most of our cases have been reinvestigated by the State Department, and as yet we have received from them but one complaint with regard to our methods and the amount of aid granted.

We are now aiding sixteen persons in this bureau, and we have five additional applications pending which have not as yet been fully investigated.

In the Public Welfare and Old Age Departments we have endeavored to keep expenses at the lowest possible minimum. We have checked with various cities and towns, and we find that Walpole's percentage is about the lowest per capita expended in Welfare work in any town situated as we are.

We have aided throughout the year 84 adults, 154 children, 7 families in other Towns, 5 State cases, and we also have 2 adults at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, one at the Cancer Hospital in Pondville, one at the Tuberculosis Hospital in Braintree, 4 children at the Massachusetts State Hospital School, 2 children under supervision of the Division of Child Guardianship, and 3 cases under the Mothers Aid Act.

Of course, it is very difficult for our department to estimate our needs for any great period of time in advance although our estimate for 1931 in the Welfare Department appeared to be about correct. We feel that in view of the present situation the Town should appropriate for the Welfare Department the sum of $25,000. and $11,500.00 for the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

We feel optimistic, and do not believe that the Board will have to spend all of the money asked for, but in view of the conditions as they are, we feel that the tax payers ought to be prepared in advance to cope with any situation which might develop, and which, of course, we are compelled by law to take care of within reasonable limits.

Of course, the Town will recover ⅓ of the money expended in assistance by the Bureau of Old Age, according to the General Laws, Chapter 402.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
NILLA BOCK,
HAROLD E. TOWNE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police
Levi S. Thompson

Sergeants of Police
Timothy A. Cullinane

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Stephen A. Conroy
Harold E. Higgins
Daniel H. Hennessey
Wallace R. Duncan
Patrick J. Egan
Leo F. Delaney

Special Officers

Joseph Fallon (Resigned)
John Hutchins
George Gould
Joseph Knaus
Samuel Patterson
William F. Riordan
Edward J. Delaney

Yearly Arrest Report

	Male	*Female*	*Tot.*
Drunkenness	163	3	166
Violation of the Automobile Law	57	2	59
Violation of the Road Law	83	2	85
Violation of Town By-laws	10	0	10
Violation of Zoning Law	1	0	1
Operating while under the influence of Liquor	63	2	65
Leaving the Scene of Accident	3	0	3
Overloaded Trucks	3	0	3
Allowing an improper person to Operate	5	0	5
Assault and Battery	5	0	5

Larceny	34	0	34
Concealing leased Property	1	0	1
Taking Automobile without Permission	4	0	4
Unlawful Appropriation of Automobile	4	0	4
Larceny of Automobile	6	0	6
Operating to Endanger	13	0	13
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	10	0	10
Runaway Boys	27	0	27
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1	0	1
Escaped from Institutions	7	0	7
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Nonsupport	4	0	4
Trespass	5	0	5
Violation of Parole	3	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	4	0	4
Cruelty to Animals	2	0	2
Default Warrants	4	0	4
Vagrants	8	0	8
Tramps	68	0	68
Desertion of Minor Child	2	0	2
Arrests on Capias	3	0	3
Escaped Prisoners	2	0	2
False uttering of Checks	7	0	7
Suspicious Persons (Held)	4	0	4
Peddling without a License	15	0	15
Collecting Junk without a License	1	0	1
Lewdness	1	0	1
Nonpayment of Wages	2	0	2
Bastardy	2	0	2
Juveniles	9	0	9
Indecent Exposure	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief	2	0	2
Total	651	9	660

Committed to Lyman School	4	0	4
Committed to Bridgewater State Farm	4	0	4
Committed to Dedham Jail	17	0	17
Committed to Foxborough State Hospital	4	0	4

Total Fines imposed by the Court at Franklin-Walpole	$4,865.00
Total Fines for 1931 turned over to the Town of Walpole	2,300.00
Total Fines imposed at the Dedham Superior Court	640.00
Number placed on Probation	35
Suspended Sentences	20
Cases pending in the Walpole and Franklin Court	5
Cases pending in the Dedham Superior Court	5
Cases disposed of at the Dedham Superior Court, 1931	25
Grand Jury Cases	10

Miscellaneous Police Work

Accidents—Fatal	4
Accidents—Serious	110
Accidents—Minor	135
Accidents—Motorcycle	4
Accidents, Investigated	253
Injured persons taken to Hospitals	87
Injured Persons, taken home after treatment	97
Attendance at Halls, Football and Baseball Games, Picnics, etc	110
Automobiles Recovered, Returned to Owners	16
Persons, Bitten by Dogs—(Reported)	19
Buildings found open, Secured	120
Cases of Destitution, Investigated	3
Complaints Received	536
Complaints Investigated	536
Cats Killed by Automobiles, Removed	6
Curelty to Dumb Animals, Investigated	3
Deaths Reported to Medical Examiner	7
Defective Places in Streets, Reported	8
Defective Wires, Reported	3
Defective Manhole Covers, Reported	2
Details to Private Gatherings, Officers	20
Disturbances Suppressed	5
Dogs Killed by Autombiles, Removed	30
Dogs Destroyed—(Unlicensed)	20
Funeral Details	36
Breaks, Reported	17
Bicycles, Recovered and Returned to Owners	3
Insane Persons, taken to Hospitals	4
Lights Placed at Dangerous Places in Highway	20
Lights Extinguished in Buildings	15
Lost Children Returned to Parents	13
Persons Drowned, Body Recovered	1
Persons Rescued from Drowning	1
Persons, Death by Accident, other than by Automobiles	4
Inquests	6
Lost Dogs Returned to Owners	12
Messages Delivered:	
Telephones	38
Telegrams	4
Missing Persons Found	3
Notices Posted, Town Warrants, Registration, Etc	40
Nuisances Abated	3
Runaway Horses, Returned to Owner	1
Stray Cow, Returned to Owner	1
Summons Served for Outside Departments	116
Runaway Boys, Returned to Institutions	15

Cars Removed from Highways	91
Broken Hydrants, Reported	3
Windows Broken, Secured	3
Killed by Dogs:	
Rabbits	7
Swine	1
Hens	12
Turkeys	9

Grand Jury Cases—1931

Officers attending Court, Walpole-Franklin, (Times)	329
Officers attending Court, Dedham Superor, (Times)	49
Officers attending Court, Dedham Civil, (Times)	12
Officers attending Court, Dedham Probate, (Times)	2
Officers attending Court, Brookline Civil (Times)	3
Officers attending Court, Suffolk Civil (Times,)	15
Officers attending Court, Cambridge Civil, (Times)	3

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police, Walpole, Mass.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit to you the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Fire Department has responded to:

45 Box Alarms
6 Still Alarms
of which 7 were false, 4 out-of-town and 2 emergency calls

Summary of fires for year:—

Building fires	21
Chimney Fires	7
Automobile Fires	5
Dump Fires	4
Hay Stack	1

We have laid 8,111 feet of hose, raised 1,265 feet of ladder and used 270 gallons of chemical.

I have issued:

61 permits for storage of gas and oil.
4 permits for use of dynamite.
6 permits for fire works.

I recommend the following:

500 ft. 2½ Double Jacket Fire Hose
10 Pairs Rubber Boots.
10 Rubber Coats.
Smoke and Service Masks.
Mittens.

I would recommend that the chief's office in East Walpole Station be remodeled as recommended to Town Engineer, also a door and drain at South Walpole Station. I would like to call attention to the people of Walpole to the rules and regulations as to the storage and use of gasoline and oils in buildings or other structures. Section 23, Chapter 148:—

> No volatile inflammable fluid except an amount not exceeding one quart contained in an approved safety can and no non-volatile inflammable fluid except an amount not exceeding two gallons for domestic use shall be kept, used or stored in any part of any building used for habitation, and no volatile inflammable fluid in quantity exceeding one gallon contained in an approved safety can, and no non-volatile inflammable fluid in quantity exceeding thirty gallons, shall be kept, used or stored, except in the tank of an automobile, motor boat or stationary engine, within fifty feet of any building used for habitation, unless a permit has first been obtained therefor from the head of the fire department under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We have had 56 forest, grass and railroad fires this year and 3 out-of-town calls.

This year the Town was very fortunate as we had no large fires and I feel that it is because the townspeople are beginning to realize the value of the woods.

I would recommend that $3,000.00 be appropriated in 1932 for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Forest Fire Department.

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

All recommendations for the year carried out.

Installed new box at Boyden School No. 751.

Installed new box at Yonker's, Winter Street, No. 79.

Installed new box at Elm Street, Medfield Line, No. 49.

Purchased new whistle valve for Bird whistle of the latest type.

I would recommend one new box installed at Walcott and Rhoades Avenue.

I would recommend $1,195.00 being appropriated in 1932 for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Fire Alarm Department.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1931, from May 2, to December 31st:

Permits were issued for the following:

New Dwellings	23	Approximate Cost	$109,700.00
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	28	Approximate Cost	14,120.00
Alterations to Commercial Buildings	5	Approximate Cost	14,200.00
New Commercial Bldgs.	2	Approximate Cost	53,000.00
Hen Houses	10	Approximate Cost	950.00
Garages	29	Approximate Cost	11,175.00
Additions to Factories	3	Approximate Cost	30,000.00
Small Construction	14	Approximate Cost	2,655.00
Total			$235,800.00

There were 117 permits issued during the year of 1931 and 186 inspections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. TETREAULT,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

As Deputy Building Inspector I submit the following report.

I issued one permit to Mr. Fred Tetroult to construct a garage and I made four inspections during the year of 1931.

Very truly yours,

ADAM C. BOCK,

Deputy Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1931.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to report that I have made 250 inspections of electrical installations and have issued 203 permits for the year of 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1931.

Town of Walpole, Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Massachusetts:

Dear Sirs:

I am submitting my first annual report as deputy inspector of wires.

I have inspected all electrical work which I have been called upon to do. I find that the work which is being done in this Town is of high standard and all electricians whose work I have been called upon to inspect have co-operated with me.

Very respectfully yours,

PRISCO DEROMA,

Deputy Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Platform over 5000 lbs. sealed	24
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs. sealed (N. S. 1)	80
Counter 100 to 5000 lbs. sealed	4
Counter under 100 lbs. sealed	45
Beam 100 to 5000 lbs. sealed	7
Spring 100 to 5000 lbs. sealed	8
Spring under 100 lbs. sealed (Cond. 2)	43
Computing under 100 lbs. sealed	36
Personal Weighing, sealed	14
Prescription, sealed	1
Avoirdupois, sealed	333
Apothecary, sealed	33
Metric, sealed	22
Vehicle Tanks, sealed	3
Liquids Measures, sealed	415
Gasoline Pumps, sealed (Cond. 1)	97
Gasolene Meters, sealed	49
Kerosene Pumps, sealed	7
Stops on Pumps, sealed	245
Yard Sticks, sealed	12
Leather Measuring Devices, sealed	1

TRIAL WEIGHING OF COMMODITIES PUT UP FOR SALE

Butter	305 packages
Sugar	325 packages
Rice	95 packages
Potatoes	475 Bags
Flour	100 Bags
	1,300 Total

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SMITH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

We herewith submit our Annual Report for the year 1931:

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property		1,839
Number of Persons Assessed for Poll Tax		2,179
Value of Personal Property Assessed		$4,651,240.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings	$10,512,059.00	
Land	1,563,918.00	
		$12,075,977.00
Total Valuation		$16,727,217.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,535
Number of Horses Assessed	104
Number of Cows Assessed	460
Number of Sheep Assessed	31
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	22
Number of Swine Assessed	34
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,510
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,349
Number of Fowl Assessed	12,619

Rate of Taxation, $22.60 Per Thousand

Town Grant (Appropriations)	525,149.82
State Tax	15,450.00
So. Metropolitan Sewerage Tax	7,853.62
Metropolitan Sewerage South Assessment	12,237.88
Neponset Valley Protection Public Health	471.94
Auditing Tax	564.22
State Parks and Reservation Tax	196.31
Veterans' Care Tax	550.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,243.00
County Tax	18,814.36
	$583,531.15
Overlays	5,046.85
	$588,578.00
Estimated Receipts Deducted	202,985.62
Free Cash Voted by Town Meeting	955.19
Total Deductions	$203,940.81
2,179 Polls at $2.00 each	4,358.00
2,243 Old Age Assistance Taxes, at $1.00 each	2,243.00
Property Tax	378,036.19
Moth Assessment	87.25
Total Amount of all Taxes Listed	$384,724.44

December Assessments:

Personal Estate	$2,125.00
Additional Poll Tax at $2.00	2.00

At a Town Meeting on October 24, 1927 a committee was appointed to investigate the methods of taxation in the Town of Walpole and report at a later Town Meeting. In 1928 this Committee reported progress. In 1930 the personnel was changed, and the Committee since then has consisted of Thomas M. Connell, Chairman, Patrick H. Mahoney, Clerk, and Axel H. Anderson.

On February 16, 1931, at an Adjourned Town Meeting, it was voted to have a survey made of all the buildings in Town, under the direction of this Taxation Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Assessors.

The work of re-valuation of the buildings commenced on April 10th, under the Lucey system, and the last measurements were given to the Board of Assessors on August 21st. The tax rate was declared on August 25th, and the taxes were committed to the Collector on September 11th.

A joint meeting of the Taxation Committee and the Board of Assessors was held at the office of the Board of Assessors on Thursday, July 23d, with all members of both boards present. Mr. H. Ford, the appraiser, discussed the final assessments on the buildings in the Town of Walpole, and it was unanimously voted to use the "sound value" for taxable purposes.

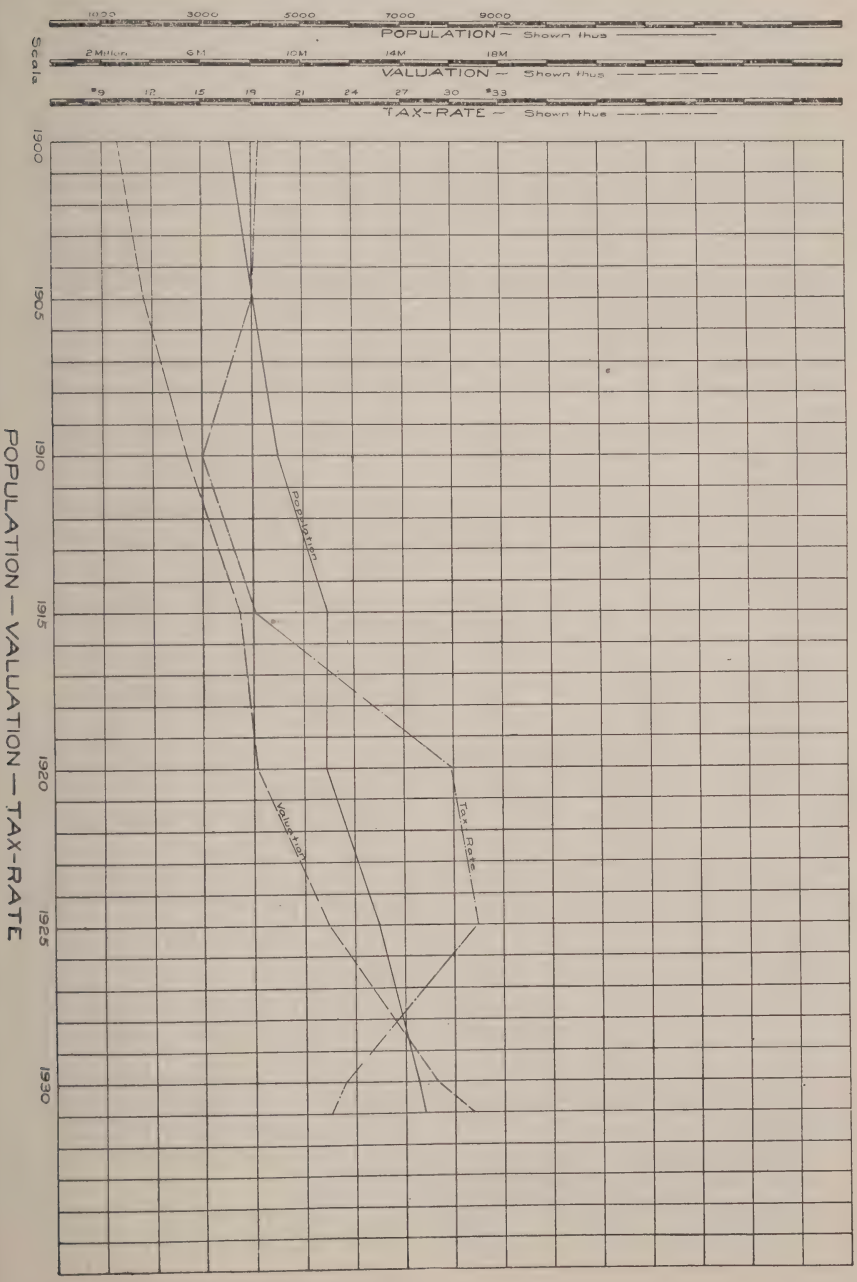
We believe the Lucey System to be well adapted for the buildings in this Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,
EDWIN S. BACON,
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Assessors of Walpole.

The following chart will show the variation in valuation, population, and tax rate since 1900:



REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The personnel of the Planning Board for 1931 was Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan, John J. Fitzhenry, Frank A. Fisher and Willis D. McLean.

The Board organized with Albert T. Olson as Chairman and William J. Sheehan, Secretary, It was unanimously voted to hire Miss Ella B. Knobel as clerk for the year at a salary of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

The following changes of zone were requested, public hearings were held and the Board's recommendations were submitted at Town Meeting.

Property of Samuel E. Fuller, Pleasant Street, from residential to mercantile:

Affirmative	24
Negative	17

The question of changing this property was again taken up at the Special Town Meeting of the year and the motion was made to indefinitely postpone.

Affirmative	17
Negative	none

Property of Edwin T. Cobb, North Main Street, from residential to mercantile.

Motion made to grant the change.

Affirmative	20
Negative	26

Property of Jeremiah Calf, new super-highway, from residential to mercantile.

Motion made to indefinitely postpone.

Affirmative	73
Negative	none

Property of W. Harvey Urmston, new super-highway, from residential to mercantile.

Motion made to indefinitely postpone.

Affirmative	69
Negative	none

Property of Adolph and Teofolia Tikofski, new super-highway, from residential to mercantile.

Motion made to indefinitely postpone.

Affirmative	64
Negative	none

A request from William E. Alden for a change of set-back in the erection of a garage, to allow the new building to line-up with his dwelling house was approved by the Board, and a recommendation was made to the Board of Selectmen that the request be granted.

Two petitions for zone changes are now pending, one from Harold Miller affecting his property on the super high-way, and one from Joseph Versackas affecting his property on North Main Street. Both hearings will be held in time to allow the Board to report at the Annual Town Meeting.

The following sidewalk program is recommended for 1932:

Riverside Place, repair or rebuild existing walk	1000 feet
Elm Street, from West to East	500 feet
Spring Street, from Main toward West	1000 feet
Charles Street	440 feet
Gill Street, from Main	500 feet
Lake Avenue, whole length	1200 feet
East Street, from Short to Allen's Corner	3700 feet
North Main Street, from Bullard, South	1000 feet
A new retaining wall should be built, or the land sloped off at this point.	
Common Street, from Washington toward Sharon	1000 feet
Washington Street, from Common to Pumping Station	1500 feet
Summer Street, from existing walk toward Winter	1250 feet
Granite curbing around second Common	1000 feet

The Board recommends the widening of Summer Street, and also recommends the removal of a hazard by rounding off and grading the land at the north corner of Kendall and Main Streets.

Attention is called to a dangerous condition existing at South Walpole Square at the junction of Washington and Water Streets. The Board recommends that a survey be made with a view to widening the roadway and rounding off the corner.

During the year a great deal was accomplished by the Town in following the recommendations submitted in last year's report. Three dangerous knolls were removed from the Town highways; a good beginning was made on street layouts; about nine thousand feet of sidewalks were built; a beginning has been made on a map of Town streets, showing widths and other pertinent data, and designating them as Town, County or State highways, and in

many other ways progress has been made along the lines suggested by the Board.

At the request of the School Committee a survey was made of the Town for the purpose of selecting possible sites for future school buildings, and a report was made to the School Committee.

At the request of the Board, Mr. E. T. Hartman, State Consultant on Planning and Zoning visited Walpole and advised the Board on many matters of local concern.

At the time of the fire in the Maguire Block, East Walpole, an effort was made in the direction of widening East Street at its point of entrance into Washington Street, but nothing was accomplished.

The dangerous condition of the concrete standpipe was noted and its replacement by an iron pipe was urged. The concrete standpipe has been discontinued and a new iron pipe has been erected.

A letter was sent to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Scout Masters suggesting that they impress upon the children the necessity for using the sidewalks on all streets where sidewalks are available.

The unsanitary condition of the Neponset River at South Walpole was noted and called to the attention of the Town Engineer.

The Board was appointed by the Moderator as a special committee to investigate conditions at White's Crossing in West Walpole and make recommendations tending to reduce the hazard at this point. The report will be ready for submission to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. L. B. Fletcher, executive secretary of the Trustees of Public Reservations was the guest of the Board on November 20th, and addressed an informal gathering on constructive planning along new highways. Among those present were representatives of the Walpole Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Selectmen of Foxboro and Sharon, and the Sharon Planning Board.

An improved traffic condition would be brought about by relocating Station Street to line up with Front Street, and by making Elm Street one way from West Street to East Street. The Board recommends consideration of this change.

A land taking at the north corner of Fisher and Main Streets is recommended as a safety measure for the purpose of making a better approach to Fisher Street, and a triangular grass plot at this point is recommended as an aid to beautifying the section.

Again the Board recommends the laying out of a new way on the easterly side of the railroad tracks from Allen's gravel pit

on West Street to the West Walpole bridge, thus eliminating two overhead bridges and two underpasses.

The members of the Board desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy extended to them, and of the co-operative spirit with which planning problems were received by the Board of Selectmen. They also desire to thank Town Engineer Fred F. Libby for his readiness and willingness to assist at all times in solving planning problems.

ALBERT T. OLSON, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN, *Secretary*,
FRANK A. FISHER,
JOHN J. FITZHENRY,
WILLIS D. McLEAN,

Town Planning Board.

REPORT OF WHITE'S CROSSING COMMITTEE

The Planning Board, acting as a special committee to bring in recommendations tending to remove the hazard at White's Crossing, reports that after an exhaustive study of the situation it was generally agreed that the best solution of the problem would be to close the crossing, and extend Lincoln Road to connect with Campbell Street, Norfolk, using the Norfolk underpass as an entrance to Bird Street.

The matter was taken up with representatives of the Norfolk Board of Selectmen who expressed a willingness to co-operate, and on August 6th, Mr. A. T. Olson, of the Committee and Mr. Howard Mann of the Norfolk Board of Selectmen called on Mr. Russell, vice president of the New Haven Railroad, and laid the proposition before him. Mr. Russell favored the proposal and expressed a willingness to assist the Towns in carrying out the project. It was suggested at the conference with Mr. Russell that some plan could be worked out by "agreement" that would probably hasten the project, as it might be years before anything could be done through having to wait until it reached the regular program.

Since that time a lay out has been made by the County Commissioners and a hearing has been held at the State House, attended by representatives of the two Towns, the New Haven Railroad, the County and the State.

Prior to the County lay out, Mr. Libby of Walpole and Mr. Callahan of Norfolk made a survey of the ground, and both en-

gineers believe that the total cost will not exceed $10,000., the amount estimated by the County Engineers.

Your committee moves that an appropriation of $1,500. be made to be used, if and when, the Town of Norfolk, the County of Norfolk, the State of Massachusetts, and the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., appropriate sums sufficient to make up a total of $10,000.

ALBERT T. OLSON, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN, *Secretary,*
JOHN J. FITZHENRY,
FRANK A. FISHER,
WILLIS D. McLEAN.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Town Counsel of Walpole for 1931—1932.

I may point with pride to certain achievements which I believe will be of lasting benefit to the Town.

The first of these is the establishment of a permanent legal file in the steel cabinet provided by you. I believe this to be the first step in the creation of a Law Department which will not suffer too great a loss of efficiency where the changes of politics necessitate a change in the office of Town Counsel. This will also be of service to future Boards and will minimize duplication of legal work.

By rendering written opinions upon all questions arising during my term, I believe to have made a distinct step forward in bringing this office to greater usefulness to the Town. I believe the advantages of this mode of procedure to be three. 1. The direct placing of responsibility for legal decisions. 2. The tendency of a written opinion to represent well considered conclusions. 3. The opportunity of Town officials to build up a system of decisions which will serve as precedents for future action.

I have attempted something in this office which I believe not to have been practiced previously and which has brought much dislike upon me. I refer to the fact that I have attempted to interfere in any case where I believe a Town official to be wrongly proceeding rather than wait for him to get into trouble. This has, of course, been productive of much friction, but I believe

and will continue to maintain that this is a part of a conscientious discharge of the duties of the office.

The various cases tried have been, I believe, fairly satisfactory. Our case before the Board of Tax Appeals (First National Bank of Boston vs. Board of Assessors of Walpole) represented two things: 1. A lack of adjustment of the Board of Assessors to changing conditions. 2. The appearance before a tribunal which was inaugaurated to reduce taxes on manufacturers. (I cite with approval the remarks of His Honor the Mayor of Boston in this connection.)

I might also call to the attention of the Board that if the Town Charter is to be strictly observed in so far as it applies to the Town Counsel, that is, if all the services required by it are to be taken out of "salary" that the salary should be larger and the appropriation for special work smaller, but I leave this matter to your judgment.

In closing, I might say that I have tried to make a success of this job, I have tried to make it of service to the Town rather than "just another job."

I take this opportunity to thank the Board for their co-operation during the year and that to state that in my humble opinion they are entitled to the thanks and support of the Town for their conduct of office in a period involving so many difficult decisions.

Respectfully,

JOHN COLLINS O'BRIEN.

Fifty-Sixth Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF WALPOLE

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Benjamin D. Rogers, *Chairman*	Term Expires		1932
Richard H. Kannally, *Secretary*	"	"	1933
J. Edward Plimpton	"	"	1932
John C. Donnelly	"	"	1933
Thomas H. Bateson	"	"	1934
Frances C. Maguire	"	"	1934

Meeting of School Committee

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Plimpton School, at 7.45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR C. JONES

Residence, 123 Union Street, East Walpole Telephone 531-M
Office: Plimpton School Telephone 105

Clerk

Pauline F. Pratt

Residence, 138 Pleasant Street, East Walpole Telephone 749
Office: Plimpton School Telephone 105

Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12.

Schools

Bird School—Telephone 62-M. Principal—Milton K. Paine.
Boyden School—Telephone 282-W. Principal—Ruth S. White.
Fisher School—Telephone 334-J. Principal—Bertha G. Andrews.
High School—Telephone 331-R. Principal—Earle H. MacLeod.
Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W. Principal—Leonard F. Downs.
Stone School—Telephone 352-M. Principal—Florence A. Wentworth.

School Physicians

T. M. Connell, M. D.
F. H. Fuller, M. D.
E. R. DeRoma, M. D.

School Nurse

Anna F. Sabatis—Residence, 241 Washington Street—Telephone 794.

Attendance Officers

Walpole and South Walpole	Michael Fitzgibbons
East Walpole and North Walpole	Timothy Cullinane

Janitors

Bird School—Dennis Higgins—East Walpole.
Boyden School—Charles A. Jones—South Walpole.
Fisher School—Edward T. Cobb—North Walpole.
High School—James Hennessey—Diamond Street, Walpole; Samuel Lindsay—Ellis Street, Walpole; Lena Metcalf—Common Street, Walpole.
Plimpton School—Terrance Dalton—Clapp Street, Walpole.
Stone School—William Burton—Clark Avenue, Walpole.

School Calendar, 1932

Second Term begins Jan. 4, 1932—ends Feb. 19, 1932	7 weeks
Third Term begins Feb. 29, 1932—ends April 15, 1932	7 weeks
Fourth Term begins April 25, 1932—ends June 17, 1932	8 weeks
First Term begins Sept. 7, 1932—ends Dec. 23, 1932	16 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Committee presents this report for the year ending December 31, 1931, together with report of our Superintendent and his supervisory staff.

At the regular January meeting the following officers were elected:

B. D. Rogers, *Chairman* R. H. Kannally, *Secretary*

At the regular February meeting the Chairman appointed the following sub-committees:

Executive Committee
J. C. Donnelly
R. H. Kannally
T. H. Bateson

Committee on Text Books
Mrs. Wm. Maguire
R. H. Kannally
T. H. Bateson

Committee on Health
Mrs. Wm. Maguire
R. H. Kannally
T. H. Bateson

Committee on Teachers
J. C. Donnelly
T. H. Bateson
J. E. Plimpton

The Chairman is to be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.45 P. M., in the School Committee Room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestions, problems, or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

Superintendent

On March 19, 1931 Mr. Frank L. Mansur tendered his resignation, as Superintendent, to become effective April 25, 1931 in order that he might accept a similar position at Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Mr. Mansur is a splendid citizen, teacher, executive, and builder. As a citizen, he has taken a keen interest in Town affairs and has served on many committees. As a teacher, he has gained the respect and admiration of his students. As an executive, he has built the Walpole Schools up to their high standing which the State Department of Education approves as Class A. As a builder,

we have as testimonials to him the new Boyden School in South Walpole and the addition to the High School.

On April 21st the Committee, after much work and careful consideration, appointed Mr. Arthur C. Jones, principal of the Bird School as successor to Mr. Frank L. Mansur.

Repairs

The Committee acknowledges the willingness to co-operate with them of Mr. Libby, our Town Engineer.

Some of the recommendations for the coming year are:

Bird School:

1. An electric light should be installed near stairs leading to the Boiler room.
2. Flag-pole should be painted, and new flag-ropes put up.
3. A new entrance and driveway to the school grounds should be constructed.
4. Tower clocks should be installed.

Fisher School:

1. Classroom ceilings should be whitewashed.
2. Classroom walls should be painted.
3. Walls of corridors and stairways should be painted.
4. Tower clock should be put in good condition or replaced.

Plimpton School:

1. Walls of corridors and stairways should be painted.
2. A drain from cess-pools should be constructed.

High School:

1. Flag-pole should be painted; and new flag-ropes put up.
2. Roof should be repaired where necessary.
3. Portions of brick wall should be treated.
4. Library walls and ceiling should be painted.

Stone School:

1. Flag-pole should be painted, and new flag-ropes put up.
2. The coal bin should be rebuilt.
3. A window at coal bin should be installed.
4. Windows at stairway facing School Street should be tightened or weatherstripped.

Health

The Health Officer of the Town has changed quarantine requirements for mumps, german measles, and chicken pox. The child with the disease is the only one that need be excluded from school after March 2, 1931.

Our School Physicians, Dr. Thomas M. Connell, Dr. Frederick H. Fuller, and Dr. Edward R. DeRoma, with the capable assistance of our school nurse, Miss Anna F. Sabatis, have kept a careful supervision over all pupils.

The school physician whose turn it is to be assigned to the High School will also have charge of all medical work connected with athletics there.

New School Buildings

The Committee believes that the next new school building should be located in the neighborhood of Washington and High Plain Streets. It is advisable to wait until the effects of the new super-highway on growth of population are known before definitely deciding on the location for such school.

Transportation

The Committee voted that after April 19, 1931 no pupil in the sixth grade or below shall be transported at the expense of the Town to elementary schools if his home is within a mile and one quarter of the school he is to attend. No pupil above the sixth grade shall be transported at the Town's expense if his home is within a mile and one half of the school he is to attend.

The distances of the individual homes from the schools were obtained from the office of our Town Engineer, Mr. Libby.

The Coney Street and Moose Hill Road route was established and the High Plain Street route was put on full time schedule.

The West and Main Street route has grown so much in the last year that it necessitated the following change:

> Pupils living on Main Street from Spring Street south, on Allen Street, and on Norfolk Street near the corner of Allen Street are transported by Mr. Jarvis.
>
> Pupils living on West Street, Lincoln Road, Granite Street, and on Norfolk Street near the corner of West and Norfolk Streets are transported by Mr. Pierce.

Financial

The financial report for the year 1931 is as follows:

Appropriation	$167,384.43
Carried from 1930	454.42
Total	$167,838.85

Expenditures

General Control	$6,237.10
Instructional Service	118,254.28
Operation of Plants	15,892.61
Maintenance of Equipment	1,293.00
Insurance	4,088.01
Vocational and Evening School	934.62
Capital Outlay	679.54
Auxiliary Agencies	19,603.27
Total	$166,982.43
Unexpended Balance	856.42
Receipts from Schools	$22,773.20

Respectfully submitted,

B. D. ROGERS, *Chairman*,
R. H. KANNALLY, *Secretary*,
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
MRS. FRANCES C. MAGUIRE,
THOMAS H. BATESON,

Schoool Committee.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON

An Appreciation

This year brings to an end more than thirty years of continuous, active service as a School Committee Member on the part of J. Edward Plimpton.

The School Committee Records of 1899 first mention Mr. Plimpton's becoming a member. During this long period he has served as member and as chairman. Mr. Plimpton has seen the schools grow from a four teacher system to our present organization of sixty-nine teachers and 1,810 pupils. The Stone School is the only school building now being used which was in existence when he first became a member of the Committee. He has helped to elect every teacher now serving in Walpole. He has worked hard to maintain and advance educational opportunities in this Town.

He was instrumental in the acquisition for school purposes of the land on which the Plimpton and High Schools now stand.

His services to the Schools of Walpole have been of high character and he may justly be proud of his record of service and of achievements.

The Members of the School Committee desire that this letter be recorded in the minutes of the last meeting which Mr. Plimpton attended, and that a copy be printed in the 1931 Town Report.

BENJAMIN D. ROGERS,
FRANCES C. MAGUIRE,
RICHARD H. KANNALLY,
THOMAS H. BATESON,
JOHN C. DONNELLY.

REPORT OF THE CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its first annual report.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting.

B. D. Rogers, *Chairman* R. H. Kannally, *Secretary*

Mr. Jones, Mr. MacLeod, and Mr. Kannally were elected to act as a sub-committee to draw up forms for the purpose of investigating the standing of the applicants in both High School and College.

The awarding of the scholarships is based on the following excerpt from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustee so to do. The income from said Fund to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided, to students, male or female, of the schools of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate or postgraduate in a university, college or institute to whom it may be awarded by a committee to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be at any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of scholarship shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are three factors which I desire they should take into consideration,—character, scholarship, and physical and mental

vigour. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines shall, other things being equal, be given preference."

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Eleanor Flynn, Lewis Avenue, now attending Regis College.

Phyllis Howard, 10 Clark Avenue, now attending Jackson College.

David Kelley, 874 East Street, now attending Harvard Law School.

Albert Nagel, 16 Prospect Street, now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Almon Parker, 1275 Washington Street, now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Committee hopes that funds will be available for approximately ten scholarships next year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. D. ROGERS, *Chairman*,
R. H. KANNALLY, *Secretary*,
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
MRS. FRANCES C. MAGUIRE,
THOMAS H. BATESON,
ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent*,
EARLE H. MacLEOD, *Principal*.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Walpole, Massachusetts:

It is the aim and purpose of the Walpole Schools to give to every pupil the best education he is capable of acquiring. With this end in view, it is my aim to provide every teacher with an unhampered opportunity of doing the best teaching of which she is capable, and to provide every pupil with ample opportunities for study and learning.

With this thought in mind, I present for your consideration the following comments.

School Population

The growth of the schools this year has followed the same trend as in the past two years. The Stone School and the Plimpton School are both uncomfortably full. The Fisher School and the Boyden School have room for growth. It appears likely that another teacher will be necessary at the Bird School where fortunately there is room for expansion.

At the High School, the membership figures as of December 31 over a period of six years are as follows:—

1926	328 pupils
1927	358 pupils, a 9% increase.
1928	392 pupils, a 9% increase.
1929	401 pupils, a 2% increase.
1930	440 pupils, a 10% increase.
1931	474 pupils, a 7.7% increase.

The High School Principal, Mr. MacLeod, would seem to be justified in his prediction that the 1932 enrollment will exceed 500.

Mr. Mansur, in his 1930 School Report, set 700 as the ultimate capacity of the present High School building. Including the 200 pupils enrolled in the Junior High School, this figure of 700 will have been reached in 1932. Increases beyond that point will mean overcrowding. This will obviously occur four years ahead of the estimate of the Survey Committee of 1927.

This increase in enrollment will mean that an additional teacher will be necessary at the High School next year.

School Costs

The cost of the Schools is growing every year, but so is the size of the schools. There is no extravagance or lack of good business management. In fact, the School Department is a

good business concern. Let me illustrate. Each year, claims are made upon the Commonwealth for re-imbursements on account of salaries paid to teachers. These claims vary from $100 to $200, depending on the training and experience of the teacher. If a teacher's salary is $1,200 and she meets certain requirements of the State Department of Education, Walpole is re-imbursed to the extent of $200. This $200 does not come to the School Department but goes into the Walpole Town Treasury. The total amount received by the Town of Walpole in 1931 on account of the School Department claims and receipts was $22,773.20.

If this money were available to the School Department, the School budget would be that much smaller. It is interesting to note in this connection what percentage the Town gets from its investment in the School Department Budget. This sum of $22,773.20 is 13.6% of the 1931 Appropriation of $167,384.43. As a financial proposition alone, any business which brings a 13% return on the investment is considered a good business in the best of times.

The following figures show the trend of school expenditures throughout the State as a whole for the ten year period, 1920-1930. The amount spent in the State in 1930 was more than double the amount spent in 1920. Over the same period, Walpole's expenditure for schools increased only 30%.

Spent on Schools

	1920	1930	*Increase*
Massachusetts.....	$39,000,000	$82,000,000	110%
Walpole.....	113,046	159,456	30%

I also call your attention to an appended table of statistics.

Teachers and Salaries

I wish to commend to you the high quality of work which our teachers are doing and the earnestness with which they approach their tasks. The first requisite for good schools is good teachers. I believe every effort should be made to retain the teachers on our faculties even to the sacrifice of other things and to hire only those teachers who have had satisfactory experience or who have maintained excellent records in the normal schools.

Personality, health, mental alertness, studiousness, tact and patience are all elements which enter into the making of a good teacher.

During the year, thirteen teachers resigned. Of these, five left to be married or to stay at home; the remaining eight had secured positions in other communities at salaries more attrac-

tive than we are able to pay. Needless to say, Walpole suffers a distinct loss when it loses a teacher who has proven herself competent.

In September, two additional teaching positions were created. At the High School, increased enrollment necessitated the employment of one additional instructor. At the Stone School, a sixth grade teacher was added in order to enable the principal to devote more of her time to definite supervision which is the most important part of a principal's work.

Professional Improvement Courses

It is pleasing to record at this time work done by the teachers during the past year along professional lines. The courses selected have usually been closely related to the class room work of the teachers. These teachers are doing something worthwhile. Their increased alertness and knowledge are reflected in improved class-room work. I highly commend this attitude on their part. A list of teachers who took professional improvement courses during 1931 will be found on another page.

Teacher Committees

I. Last year, a committee of teachers was appointed to study our Geography problems. There was some question in the minds of the teachers as to the efficiency and modernity of the textbook in use. This committee, under the leadership of Mr. Downs, sent questionnaires to a large number of school systems for the purpose of ascertaining what texts were in use elsewhere and in general how other communities were handling their Geography problems. The committee held numerous meetings studying the merits of the newer textbooks and definitely recommended the new Atwood-Thomas Series of Geographies published by Ginn & Company. This Series was adopted by the School Committee and the Fourth Grade book was purchased for all the fourth grades in Walpole. After being in use for the past four months, teachers and pupils are unanimous in their approval of it. Next year, we plan to extend the Series to all the fifth grades.

II. For a number of years, our course of study has offered Household Arts work in the form of Sewing to Fifth Grade girls. No similar work in Manual Arts has been provided for the boys of that grade. It has been our belief that the boys should be given some type of handwork to correspond with the Sewing given to the girls. There have been sporadic attempts to find work which would answer the purpose. An obstacle has always presented itself; no two teachers had the same desires, aptitudes and abilities. Consequently, there have been as many types of work as there are fifth grades.

In an effort to bring about some degree of uniformity in this work, I asked the fifth grade teachers to act as a committee to work out plans which could be developed into a rather definite course of study for fifth grade boys. This group of teachers, with Miss Andrews acting as chairman, has prepared a series of projects in handwork which includes among others, projects involving the use of the coping-saw, book-binding materials and block-printing materials.

In my opinion, this committee has done a worthwhile piece of work.

Evening School

Walpole does not maintain an Evening School, but pays tuition for Walpole residents who wish to attend the Evening School maintained by the Norwood School Department. In addition to the usual Junior and Senior High School subjects, Commercial work has been offered this year. Fourteen Walpole residents have availed themselves of this opportunity. For the most part, these have been pupils who have withdrawn from Walpole Schools within the last five years.

Evening Vocational School

This school maintained by the Norwood School Department has offered courses in Home Decoration, Dress-making and Foods this year. The Walpole School Department has paid tuition for those Walpole residents who wished to be enrolled in one or more of these courses. Fourteen young women from Walpole took advantage of this.

Both Evening School and Evening Vocational School Classes met two evenings a week during the Fall and Winter months.

The High School

The High School has this year an unusually skilled corp of teachers. The co-operation among the members of the school staff has been decidedly helpful. Under Mr. MacLeod's direction, scholarship, conduct and athletics are receving proper emphasis.

The school continues to enjoy the "Class A" rating which is the highest that can be awarded by the State Department of Education.

Home Study

Home study is often a problem with both parent and teacher. Some parents believe the school demands too much time for home study and others complain that not enough time is required. It is difficult for the school to reconcile and satisfy both views.

In many cases of failure, however, an underlying cause is lack of consistent and effective home study. This does not necessarily mean that the pupil does not put in enough time over his books. The lack of success may be due to the fact that his attention is distracted by radio, conversation, or other influences. Quiet and isolation are prime requisites for effective study. The pupil should receive sufficient instruction in school as to how to attack his work. In the home, parental co-operation may sometimes be of great assistance.

Music

As you will see in the report of the music supervisor, Mr. Morse, the enthusiasm which existed a year ago has in no way diminished; rather, it has increased. Mr. Mansur expressed in these pages last year the belief that instruction in instrumental music is becoming just as much a function of the public school as is training in vocal music. The School Department is not as yet in a position to employ an instructor for this purpose but is lending Mr. Morse its moral support in his attempt to provide this instruction.

The schools should own musical instruments just as they own books which they loan to pupils. We hope to be able to interest one or more of the local clubs to the point of presenting instruments which would serve as a nucleous for orchestra and band work.

Radio receiving sets should be installed in the Elementary and Junior High Schools in order that advantage may be taken of the excellent addresses and demonstrations devoted to education, music, art and science.

Health Work

Attendance at Health Conferences and visits to other school systems convinces me that Walpole Schools are doing the things in Health Work which are urged by the State Department of Education and which are to be found in the leading school communities.

It is interesting to note the number of different agencies which are constantly active in keeping the pupil impressed with the desirability of following a definite program for his bodily well-being. Contacts are made through the teacher, the school nurse, the dentist and the dental hygienist, the school doctor, and various State and local clinics. The contact which most appeals to growing boys and girls is probably that made through the physical training work. This work is well planned and handled by our physical training teachers. I call your attention to their reports which describe in some detail the aims and machinery of their work with the pupils of the Elementary School, and the Junior and Senior High Schools.

These agencies all have their places in a modern school system; each is doing its work well; but they are as yet separate and distinct agencies; they approach the child's health problems from different angles. As the size of our school system increases, the need of employing a Director of Health work will become increasingly evident. It would be the duty of such a director to co-ordinate the efforts and aims of the various agencies and to plan their work in such a way as to bring the efforts of all into a single unified plan which would have as its object the health of the child.

My work this year has been simplified by the ready enthusiasm and co-operation with which suggestions and requests have been met. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all with whom I have come in contact.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR C. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my fifth annual report as Principal of the Walpole High School.

It is a pleasure to inform you that to date most of our pupils have shown a seriousness of purpose toward their work. Comparing this year to any of our previous four, I believe the school morale to be on a higher plane and our general progress more satisfactory. With a larger registration than usual and seven teachers new to our school, we might have had many problems in getting under way but such was not the case. In fact from the opening day there has been a better spirit of co-operation on the part of the pupils. Investigation of the few children who still persist in making themselves obnoxious to the rest of the group reveal the fact that they usually have been problems in their previous schools, often in their homes, and sometimes in the community where they reside. If we can use their energy and initiative in worthwhile matters we shall have performed a real service.

Our school continues to make a healthy growth. The registration on September 9 showed a total of 472 as compared with 341 in 1927, 385 in 1928, 398 in 1929, and 432 in 1930. We may safely predict that it will be slightly more than 500 next September. Our building is not over crowded but we might call it "comfortably full." The registration by grades on December 23 is Seniors 84, Juniors 110, Sophomores 131, Freshmen 146, Post Graduates 1, which totals 472. Of the 14 pupils who have left school since September, eight did so because they moved to other towns, three were sick, two left to work, and one to help at home.

School attendance is compulsory for many of our pupils yet we find some excuses signed by parents who are permitting their children to be absent for most any reason. Absence from school interferes so greatly with successful school work that I am again bringing this to your attention. The percentage of attendance for 1930-31 was 96.13 which figures compare favorably with those of other years. There were 3198 days of absence which is very nearly the total attendance that eighteen pupils would have if they were present 180 days. In other words we might say eighteen pupils lost through absence one year's schooling. From our experience it is safe to say that there are too many pupils who absent themselves unnecessarily. In this same connection we should consider the tardiness record. Last year we had 479 cases which averages a little more than one per pupil. If we look over the registers we find that thirty pupils accounted for 264 of the total and that 9 of these pupils were responsible for 125. This group, tending to repeat year after year, come from homes responsible for the formation of a very bad habit.

Our athletic program has been extended to include second teams in baseball, football, field hockey, and basketball. In addition to first and second teams in basketball we have leagues in the 7th, 8th, and freshmen years which total twenty teams. The athletic assignments made last fall are as follows: Football Coach, Mr. Johnson, assisted by Mr. Mason and Mr. Christie; Field Hockey, Miss Wallace; Basketball Coach, Mr. Mason, assisted by Mr. Christie; Ice Hockey Coach, Mr. Johnson; Track Coach, Mr. Mason, assisted by Mr. Sullivan; Baseball Coach, Mr. Johnson, assisted by Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Goodrich. We have attempted at all times to remember that the school is first, and athletics second. Our equipment which is bought with the idea of protecting the players from possible injury is cleaned and repaired by the Ivory System. We have continued to sell season tickets to pupils at reduced rates to make the cost per game small. Last year we awarded 86 letters to 66 different pupils. We cannot say that every pupil plays some sport in our school, but we do know that our squads are large and equipment good.

The seven new members of the faculty have adjusted themselves very nicely to our school. Although we were sorry to

lose the former teachers it is satisfying to know that in most cases they left to receive larger salaries in other school systems. During the summer the following assignments were made: College Mathematics to Mr. McLaughlin, Shop Math and Arithmetic to Mr. Goodrich, Geography and Civics to Mr. Christie, Shop English to Miss Morrissey, Latin to Miss Moore, United States History and Economics to Mr. Sullivan, and Stenography to Miss Kannally. In addition to these assignments all teachers have some extra-curricular activities to direct. The faculty has demonstrated good teaching methods, maintained discipline, and cooperated well.

Under the direction of Mr. Morse the Glee Club presented last April Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Midako." This production involved so much extra work along various lines that it became a school project in the true sense of that term. The scenery was made in the shops and art room, the costumes in the domestic arts department, and the coaching was done by Mr. Mansur and some of the teachers. The school enjoyed the work and did so well with the production that the Glee Club is now working on another operetta "Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert & Sullivan.

Last year each Freshmen home room put on a one act play before the whole class and the combined group produced a play to which invited friends from other classes came. This scheme we are planning to continue. The Senior Class will stage its annual play on January 8. Mr. Strout the class advisor is dividing the work among the home room teachers while Miss Maxfield is coaching and Mr. Grover is making some new stage equipment.

I previously reported that the Walpole Woman's Club has given the school some very beautiful pictures. Again this year we are to receive another picture from that organization. Since the choice was left with me I selected Amicks "The Oregon Trail," a famous American painting. The class of 1931 has also presented us a beautiful state flag to be placed on the stage in the assembly hall.

The library which was so well organized by Miss Rich is now ably supervised by Miss Newcomb. As in the past the public library has supplied us with most of our books for outside reading in English. The reference books are for the most part our own. The magazine list is very good covering a broad field. I agree with the following which is taken from a state bulletin. "A good library is an essential feature of every well equipped high school. An acquaintance with the important books in the various fields and at least a fair skill in finding the facts and material stored in books is an important part of an education. The newer methods of teaching, such as the project and directed learning, make the high school library a vital part of the school work. Under the best conditions the library is a laboratory or workshop for all

the departments of the high school. The work in English, in history and the other social studies and in science, if it is to be most efficient must make large use of reference books. The class work in foreign languages, the fine arts, household arts, manual training and commercial branches can be greatly enriched by a good school library."

We are very fortunate in having the Walpole Mothers' Club further one of the "Cardinal Principles of Education," namely, the development of character. From the funds of the Club several speakers are paid each year to address our assemblies. This past year the list included such splendid people as Miss Margaret Slattery, Big Brother Bob Emery, and Superintendent John F. Scully of Brockton. I feel very sure that these men and women have exerted a strong influence in developing a better school morale. In addition the Mothers' Club gives at graduation four medals awarded for character.

From the estimated enrollment for next year it is evident that we must use for the first time our second study hall as a class room. The other study room has been so used since the Junior High School took from us Rooms 105 and 106. Because these study halls were not designed as class rooms they do not have good black board space. Since they must be used, may I urge that this condition be remedied? There is also another building matter that deserves your attention. When the building was enlarged the rooms on the ground floor were left with unplastered ceilings which means that there is not a dead air space between these rooms and those above. As a result it is possible for the noise from the shops and gymnasium to penetrate most annoyingly the classrooms directly above. This is particularly troublesome in Room 103, 104, and 105. Would it be possible to cover with beaver board or some similar material that part of the gym ceiling which is directly under these rooms? This would be a distinct benefit to the Junior High School.

The school welcomes at all times any parents and friends who care to visit.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE H. MacLEOD,

Principal.

December 23, 1931.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit my third report as Supervisor of Art in the Public Schools of Walpole.

Reviewing the accomplishments of the pupils, it is apparent that the faculty and students of all the schools have worked creditably well. Steady, gradual growth is not spectacular. The development of appreciation and sensitiveness to beauty is a slow procedure. It is essential, however, if we hope to evolve the most admirable type of citizens.

"No matter what a man or woman's vocation or profession is, life will be fuller and richer for those who learn to appreciate art." Worthy of consideration is the value of the introduction into the High School Curriculum of a required course in art appreciation to supplement the elective experience of drawing, including design. The Board of Education in one of the foremost educational centers of our country has adopted recently, art appreciation as the required work for all high school students. Sufficient material is available so that it is possible to carry the high school subject of art appreciation beyond the "experimental stage"; thus to accomplish one of the major aims of art education, namely, to offer to the community citizens whose minds will be sensitive to beauty.

Let us endeavor to prepare everyone to demand artistic merchandise, and to make decisions concerning civic art problems, as well as to enjoy the beauty of nature and art.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA M. SAUNDERS,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Jones:

In my report last year, I emphasized the desirability of an instrumental program for our schools.

A modest start was made in January by organizing violin classes in the Stone School. These functioned until the closing of school in June. We found the children ready for lessons again in September and felt that the experiment warranted a more extensive canvass of instrumentally minded students, with the result that classes were formed in Bird, Stone, Fisher and Plimpton for instruction in violin, trumpet and piano.

Over 100 children are enrolled in these classes. The classes are self-supporting, owing to the interest of the three excellent instructors, Miss Carolyn Hamant, violin; Miss Nellie Dean, piano and Mr. Silveo Calabrese, trumpet. These teachers have private pupils in Walpole, and we hope they may add to these from their school students when these have exhausted the possibilities of class instruction.

I am particularly pleased that some 65 children are studying piano. The course is planned for two years of study and will give a splendid training in the fundamentals of instrumental music. If these same children, having completed the course take up orchestra and band instruments, they will furnish material for a band and orchestra of which our schools may be proud.

The Junior High and Senior High choruses show distinct improvement this year. In the Senior High we have three units instead of one large chorus. This makes the management more practical, and the result more efficient work.

The outstanding success of the Glee Club in "Mikado" last April encourages us to present "Pirates of Penzance" next April. The Senior High Glee Club, the Plimpton Junior High Glee Club and the Stone School Glee Club with the orchestra will assist in the town celebration of the Washington Centennial in February. The Bird School Glee Clubs will present the operetta "Jack and the Baked-Bean Stalk" in March.

I feel that the music in the schools is not only gaining in variety of projects, but is functioning healthily in all. I appreciate the co-operation and the many personal sacrifices of time and effort which make this condition possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT H. MORSE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I wish to submit my report of the Foods and Clothing department of the public schools of Walpole.

As the object of the course is to teach the girl to become a better homemaker, we start the clothing work in grade five and that of Foods in the seventh grade.

This work is required until the girl reaches high school then she may select the four year Foods and Clothing course or she may choose either one as an elective unprepared subject.

In studying Clothing the girl is first taught the fundamental stitches, seams, finishings, darning, patching, the use of the sewing machine, commercial patterns, the correct line and design, and the application of each to a practical problem.

We study Foods using the meal planning and serving as our basis in the grades.

The High School course is outlined for us by the State. In that course the girl has a very good opportunity to study and apply her knowledge by practice in the laboratory. She is also taught budgeting, purchasing foods, meal planning, interior home decorating, child care, and advanced study of foods.

We were very fortunate this past year to have had for the classes several demonstration lectures arranged through the courtesy of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, and also one by Mrs. Carolyn Bixby of the Taunton Gas Company. For these we are very grateful.

We wish that more parents would visit our classes to see just what we are doing, and to offer any suggestions in order that we may co-operate with them.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS MAXFIELD,

Supervisor of Household Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Manual Training.

The shops in our schools have been, during the past year, the scenes of many activities. Each year there seems to be more keen interest and greater accomplishments among the boys in the shop classes.

We have tried to make the courses as practical as we could and by placing as much responsibility upon the boys as possible, have them realize some of the requirements of modern industry. It is called to their attention in many ways, and often, that true efficiency consists of many factors other than just their skill, most important of all being their own personal characteristics. We grade the pupils on this basis, and I think they appreciate the fairness of the method and perhaps it is one reason for their interest in the work.

In the Bird School shop the equipment has been gradually added to and rearranged similar to our new shops at the High School building, making it a much more attractive shop.

I still hope that other types of shop work other than wood working, may be added to the Practical Arts course at the High School in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

The seventh and eighth grades in the Junior High Schools and the Freshmen and Sophomore classes in the High School, each receive physical training two periods a week. In the fall and spring the classes are conducted out-of-doors when weather permits. In the winter the more formal work which consists of marching tactics, apparatus work, calisthenics, and group games, is conducted in the gymnasium. This program is recommended by the State Department of Physical Education.

Definite tests are applied to measure the results of present methods of education, as well as to determine the mental status of the individual. The value of these tests for determining mental efficiency and ability is realized more and more. Measurable standards are now available in the physical education program to show growth, development, and progress. During the spring term I tested every boy taking physical training. The value of such a test is to encourage the boy to compete against himself. Each year he can compare his new test with his record of the previous year to see what progress he has made. In this way he will be encouraged to participate in leisure time activities which is the ultimate aim of physical education.

This fall, two basketball leagues, of eight teams each, were conducted for the boys in the Bird and Plimpton Schools. Very nearly eighty percent or one hundred four from a total of one hundred thirty-five boys in the two schools took part in these games.

Two basketball leagues are now being conducted for the boys in the High School. These games started the week following the Thanksgiving holidays, and will continue until the February vacation. Eighty boys, exclusive of the High School varsity squad of twenty boys, are taking part in these games. The varsity squad is divided into first and second teams, each playing separate schedules. The games are played on Tuesday afternoons, and Friday evenings during the winter term. Practise for this squad is held every Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the faculty for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MASON,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work covered in physical education.

In accordance with modern trends, the work throughout the grades is developing more and more into a "physical education through games" program. This includes games, self-testing activities and stunts, rhythmic plays and folk dances. Gradually the formal type of gymnastics is giving way to the more spontaneous forms of developmental activities.

In the High School and Junior High Schools we have had, as usual, a fall program of soccer and field hockey. It is fortunate that the classes are of such a size that hockey can be taught during the class period. Every girl is having an opportunity to learn the game that is becoming increasingly of major importance in girls' and womens' athletics.

The girls in the High School have a field hockey team which plays teams from surrounding schools. We have had a successful season this year, playing a schedule of ten games.

During the winter months a more rounded program of activities —folk and tap dancing, apparatus, marching, games etc. is carried on. Here again the more informal type of activity is emphasized.

Our "after school" game program last year consisted of a volleyball tournament, which will be repeated this year. This is an entirely inter-class project. This is true also of base-ball in spring.

I am hoping to make more use of the tennis courts in East Walpole with the Bird Junior High this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED WALLACE,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for 1931 as School Physician for the High and Plimpton Schools.

With the capable assistance of Miss Sabatis, the School Nurse, the annual physical examinations were completed early in the fall. Many of the defects found at that time are already receiving attention.

The inoculations against diphtheria have been given and we are pleased to note that the percentage of children who have received these inoculations is continually increasing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. CONNELL, M. D.,

Physician for the High and Plimpton Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

As in previous years, a general physical examination of all pupils in the above schools was made at the beginning of the school year. The usual defects were found. Some few appeared to be bordering on tuberculosis, and were either referred to the State Clinic, or the school nurse was requested to have them appear for further examination later in the school year.

A few had heart disease, functional, organic or nervous. Some had flat feet, and the parents were notified to have correctional treatment, in all cases where abnormal conditions were found. Some pupils needed a freer use of soap and water on feet and ankles. On the whole these grades were in fairly good condition.

I feel that during the coming winter all connected with these schools should be on the lookout for malnutrition, of which there is now, here and there, a case.

I have given the Schick Inoculations for the prevention of Diphtheria to between 65 and 70 in these grades.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D.,

Physician for the Bird and Fisher Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE STONE AND BOYDEN SCHOOLS

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the Stone and Boyden Schools for the year 1931.

The required physical examinations have been completed as well as the administration of diptheria toxin-antitoxin. A great many of the physical defects as noted in previous years have been corrected although there is still chance for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. DEROMA, M. D.,

Physician for the Stone and Boyden Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the Health Report for the year 1931.

Number of pupils examined by school physicians.....	1,768
Number having hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids.....	289

Number having enlarged cervical glands	65
Number having malnutrition	60
Number having heart murmurs	20
Number having pronated feet	75
Number of pupils taken to eye clinics	11
Number of pupils taken to habit clinic	5
Number of pupils taken to child guidance clinic	3
Number of pupils taken to school physician	26
Number of visits to schools	365
Number of visits to schools for first aid	130
Number of children excluded from school	170
Number of children tested for hearing	1,760
Number of notices sent to parents	220
Number of children receiving inoculations for diphtheria	190
Number of children receiving Schick test (May)	205

Three pairs of glasses were fitted to children and paid for by the Mothers' Club. Three tonsil operations were paid for by the Lend-A-Hand, three by the Visiting Nurse Association, and two by the Health Center.

The Red Cross continues to pay for milk for some of the children. A mid-morning lunch of milk and crackers is being served at recess in all grades. Owing to the reduction in the price of milk, we are able to serve crackers and milk for the price formerly charged for milk alone.

A retest is given with the Audiometer to those pupils who by their first test appear to have defective hearing. Notices are sent to the parents urging their co-operation in having these defects corrected as far as possible.

This year two children were sent to the Norfolk County Health Camp through the courtesy of the Health Center.

The Walpole Nursing Association opened a Chest Clinic in April in a room at the Lewis Manufacturing Plant. The clinic, which is conducted by Dr. Griffin of Sharon, is for children and adults. To date about twenty-five children have attended.

The re-examination by the State Department of Health for the detection of tuberculosis was made in April. This examination consisted of the Von Pirquet Test and X-Ray. The Von Pirquet test is a skin test given to indicate whether or not the child has had a tuberculosis infection at any time, but does not mean active infection at present. The X-Ray is then taken to determine the actual infection.

A survey of all crippled children was made in accordance with the State Laws. The object of the survey is to be sure that all crippled children are receiving the proper medical care and education as far as their disability will permit and if possible, to make these children self supporting individuals in adult life.

Every year I am called upon to aid some of our children who are in need of clothing. This year the demand has been greater than ever, but owing to the co-operation of the Mothers' Club and the Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church in East Walpole many of the demands have been taken care of.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, principals, teachers and parents for their very helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. SABATIS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mr. Arthur C. Jones, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I hereby submit my report for the Walpole High School Cafeteria for the past year.

We aim to give to the pupils and faculty the best food at the lowest possible cost, carrying only margin enough to take care of any emergency which may arise.

The food is prepared by two women, one of them having been with us since we started serving hot lunches to the pupils, and whose services are very valuable to us. There are ten pupils who serve, act as cashier, or work in some capacity; for this service they receive a small remuneration.

As you will see from the figures at the end of the report, the cafeteria is self-supporting.

We always serve milk, cocoa, choice of three sandwiches, soup, main dish and dessert.

Sample Menu

Cocoa 5c Milk 5c Orangeade 5c

Tomato Bisque 5c Roll and Butter 5c

Ham and Egg Sandwich 5c Cheese and Nut Sandwich 5c

Crab Meat Sandwich 5c

Hamburg Loaf and Mashed Potato 10c Chop Suey 10c

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Hard Sauce 5c

Cup Cakes 5c Potato Chips 5c Candy 5c Cookies 5c

Sample Menu

Cocoa 5c Milk 5c Tonic 6c

Corn Chowder 5c

Lettuce Sandwich 5c Egg and Pickle Roll 5c

Tuna Fish Roll 5c

Vegetable Plate 10c Salad 10c

College Ice 10c

Cake 5c Cookies 5c Candy 5c

Total Receipts for 1931	$6,316.37
Total Expenses for 1931	6,142.29
January 1, 1932, Balance on Hand	$174.08

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS MAXFIELD,

Cafeteria Manager.

MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1931

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kindergarten....	45				9	41	95
Grade I.....	53	6	12		41	68	180
Grade II.....	45	7	15		46	49	162
Grade III.....	52	6	13		43	53	167
Grade IV.....	55	7	16		26	42	146
Grade V.....	52	14	14		42	23	145
Grade VI.....	45	7	16		41	45	154
Grade VII.....	44				92		136
Grade VIII.....	44				111		155
Opportunity Class					14		14
Grade IX.....				146			146
Grade X.....				131			131
Grade XI.....				110			110
Grade XII.....				84			84
Post Graduate...				1			1
Totals.....	435	47	86	472	465	321	1,826
Corresponding Data, Dec. 31, 1930	418	45	96	440	472	308	1,779

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

December 31	Ungraded	Kinder-garten	Grades												Post Graduate	Totals
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		
1922		53	176	165	158	150	143	143	111	191	94	97	84	53		1538
1923		53	166	168	152	153	145	132	153	87	97	76	82	57		1521
1924	14	40	194	156	161	144	152	142	142	122	100	80	64	74	7	1592
1925	16	51	150	177	151	172	126	139	142	116	116	89	64	50	2	1561
1926	16	67	193	136	188	151	162	116	137	123	98	99	66	62	3	1617
1927	14	70	191	158	135	179	149	166	122	122	114	100	85	57	2	1664
1928	11	69	198	160	167	134	174	142	161	125	128	108	87	68	1	1733
1929	13	90	195	160	160	146	132	167	134	141	129	108	90	72	2	1739
1930	11	82	191	174	156	148	158	120	171	128	142	125	92	79	2	1779
1931	14	95	180	162	167	146	145	154	136	155	146	131	110	84	1	1826

AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1931

Grade	Sex	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals	
Kindergarten	M	21	23															44	
	F	28	22															50	94
I	M		27	58	6	1	1											93	
	F		35	41	13	1												90	183
II	M			25	48	16	3	2	1									95	
	F			23	36	5	1											65	160
III	M				17	39	20	9										85	
	F				31	37	16	1										85	170
IV	M					17	31	15	7	1	3							74	
	F					30	31	8	2	1	1							73	147
V	M						11	27	19	11			1					69	
	F						26	30	11	4	1							72	141
VI	M							16	31	8	11	1	3					70	
	F							29	39	11	8	2						89	159
VII	M								7	21	15	12	3	3				61	
	F								21	28	17	7	1					74	135
VIII	M									17	39	8	8	1				73	
	F									25	37	14	4	3				83	156
IX	M									1	14	31	15	5	3			69	
	F									7	27	27	9	10	1			81	150
X	M											12	32	16	4	1	1	66	
	F										1	12	40	9	5		1	68	134
XI	M											1	10	25	16	4	1	57	
	F												13	29	10	4		56	113
XII	M												2	9	16	13		40	
	F												1	13	22	5	2	43	83
Post Graduate	M																		
	F															1		1	1
Special	M							2	2		3	2						9	
	F						1		1	3		1						6	15
Totals	M	21	50	83	71	73	66	71	67	59	85	67	74	59	39	18	2	905	
	F	28	57	64	80	73	75	68	74	79	92	63	68	64	38	10	3	936	
Grand Totals		49	107	147	151	146	141	139	141	138	177	130	142	123	77	28	5		1,841

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
General Control	$6,315.05	$6,370.14	$6,063.05	$6,129.44	$6,237.10
Teachers' Salaries	95,363.56	99,332.97	105,162.39	109,170.12	111,164.47
Textbooks	2,508.96	2,159.16	1,815.09	2,708.61	2,612.69
Instructional Supplies	2,740.84	2,538.36	3,665.31	2,734.29	2,750.63
Other Instructional Service	375.90	378.56	426.83	321.48	500.93
Janitors' Salaries	8,059.29	8,881.42	10,828.86	10,902.93	11,454.10
Light, Power and Water	1,123.91	1,740.15	2,945.16	2,637.24	3,141.43
Janitors' Supplies	848.69	625.01	769.50	1,008.27	872.17
Services other than Personal	309.87	371.78	390.17	232.12	424.91
Maintenance of Equipment	806.98	663.06	719.82	716.55	1,293.00
Capital Outlay	1,527.99	355.80	259.86	517.55	679.54
Libraries	660.32	432.11	305.17	147.94	188.31
Health Service	2,557.49	2,699.17	2,879.51	2,955.87	3,028.63
Transportation	11,385.99	12,121.08	12,781.09	14,228.97	15,572.24
Provision of Lunches	73.72	62.96	78.05	77.17	92.74
Recreation	237.10	273.74	226.33	331.70	321.74
Vocational Education and Tuition	438.56	477.56	647.44	1,180.31	1,334.23
Insurance	1,768.62	8,135.64	913.84	2,177.92	4,088.01
Manual Arts	1,158.23	1,206.57	1,084.44	1,038.16	908.22
Domestic Arts	461.46	465.18	367.83	239.69	317.34
Totals	$138,722.53	$149,290.42	$152,329.74	$159,456.33	$166,982.43

STATISTICS ABOUT WALPOLE SCHOOLS AS TAKEN FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Population—Latest Census	6,508	6,508	6,508	6,508	7,273	7,273
Valuation	$10,960,232.00	$11,812,249.00	$13,118,156.00	$14,330,063.00	$14,572,042.00	$15,335,364.00
Membership—December 1	1,633	1,708	1,743	1,770	1,796	1,823
Average Membership in Schools	1,541	1,598	1,659	1,709	1,735	1,766
Total for Support of Schools— (School Year—July to July)	140,206.95	135,025.06	146,201.37	162,028.46	160,605.57	169,846.77
Health	4,538.40	4,291.39	3,947.92	4,828.03	4,623.13	4,678.82
Salaries	95,407.67	88,678.35	96,589.96	103,156.82	108,227.33	110,148.59
Transportation	10,230.01	11,406.67	12,599.45	12,354.85	14,336.69	14,824.84
Valuation per pupil (net average membership)	7,346.00	7,641.00	8,163.00	8,627.00	8,663.00	8,958.00
Rank in group of 79 towns	33	31	27	24	21	21*
Expended for Support of Schools from Taxes per $1000	11.21	10.11	9.32	9.13	9.12	9.00
Rank in group of 79 towns	30	46	50	56	61	67*
Tax Rate Preceding year	31.50	30.40	29.20	26.00	26.20	23.40
Rank in group of 79 towns	29	46	49	63	63	78*
Per Pupil Expenditure from Local Tax (Preceding calendar year)	82.42	77.25	76.07	78.78	79.02	80.65
Per Pupil Expenditure from all sources (Preceding calendar year)	94.22	88.36	86.32	89.51	90.28	93.14
Per Pupil Expenditure—Grades— (School Year, July to July)	80.09	71.28	76.87	76.15	77.22	81.31
Average membership—Grades	1223	1268	1299	1323	1331	1328
Per Pupil Expenditure—High— (School Year, July to July)	113.71	116.41	110.58	142.58	128.26	126.88
Average Membership—High School	318	330	360	386	404	438
Per Pupil State Reimbursement	7.82	7.49	7.14	7.18	7.35	7.55

*Rank in group of 83 towns.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAKEN BY WALPOLE TEACHERS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931

Margaret Kannally—*Boston University*
Shorthand Methods, Typewriting Methods

Sheldon B. Goodrich—*Boston University*
Methods in Secondary Education, Psychology of Personality

Helena M. Saunders—*Boston University*
Philosophy of Education

Doris Maxfield—*Boston Cooking School*
Demonstration

—*State Extension*
Home Interior Decoration

Mildred Wallace—*Boston University*
Economic Geography

Louise N. Sullivan—*State Extension*
Mathematics

Mildred A. Dolan—*Berlitz Academy*
French

Irene A. Fisk—*Fitchburg Normal*
Psychology

Eulalia Fraga—*State Extension*
Teaching Techniques

Rosamond Patton—*State Extension*
Applied Psychology for Teachers

Bertha F. Hanley—*State Extension*
Advanced English Literature

Milton K. Paine—*State Extension*
Advanced English Literature

Pauline Bradbury—*Hyannis Normal*
Primary Activity Course

Leonard F. Downs—*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Teaching of General Science

Elizabeth J. Kelley—*Boston University*
The Junior High School and its Curriculum, Current Literature, Philosophy of Education

—*Chandler School*
Shorthand

Marguerite V. Kenney—*State Extension*
Methods of Teaching Mathematics

Mabel Harris—*University of Vermont*
American History 1860—1876, European History 1815—1870
—*Boston University*
Junior High School and Its Curriculum, Current Literature

Elsie E. Driscoll—*Boston University*
Remedial Measures for Problem Children in the School
Measurement of Intelligence

Florence A. Wentworth—*Boston University*
Improvement of Teaching through Supervision

Arthur C. Jones—*Boston University*
Mental Hygiene, Social Psychology, Economics

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1, 1932

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1931)	Year of App't
HIGH SCHOOL				
Head Master	Earle H. MacLeod	Tufts College	10	1927
Science	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	12	1923
Civics	C. Evan Johnson	Colby College	4	1928
English	Charlotte Frye	Boston University	26½	1919
English	Helen J. Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	21	1910
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	9	1930
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	5	1931
French	Ebba Youngberg	Augustana College	10	1925
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	7	1927
History	Francis J. Sullivan	Holy Cross College	1	1931
Geography	Arthur Christie	Edinboro State Teachers College	0	1931
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	13	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	14	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	4	1929
Mathematics	Eugene L. McLaughlin	Boston College	0	1931
Mathematics	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	0	1931
Household Arts	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal School	11	1922
Manual Arts	Arnold F. Grover	Hyannis Normal School	22	1914
STONE SCHOOL				
Principal	Florence A. Wentworth	Framingham Normal	25	1911
Grade VI	Katherine C. Roche	Fitchburg Normal	5½	1927
Grade V-VI	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	18	1922
Grade IV	Edith Maloney	Framingham Normal	8	1928
Grade III	Catherine Stone	Keene Normal	10	1924
Grades II-III	Ida Hoffman	Fitchburg Normal	2	1930
Grade II	Frances Giberti	Bridgewater Normal	1	1931
Grade I	Marie Griffin	Potsdam Normal	1	1930
Grade I	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	12	1920
Kindergarten	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	6	1925

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(*Continued*)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1931)	Year of App't
PLIMPTON SCHOOL				
Principal VIII*	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	14	1918
Grades VII-VIII*	Virginia Cunningham	Bridgewater Normal	0	1931
Grades VII-VIII*	Mabel Harris	Keene Normal	2	1931
Grades VII-VIII*	Evelyn Jones	Keene Normal	4	1929
Grades VII-VIII*	Elizabeth Kelley	Framingham Normal	6	1925
Grades VII-VIII*	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	13	1922
Grade VI	Cecile M. Boland	Fitchburg Normal	4½	1928
Grade V	Anne Folan	Gorham Normal	6	1929
Grades IV-V	Helen G. Winchester	Plymouth Normal	5	1929
Grade III	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	10	1922
Grade II	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	2	1930
Grade II-III	Pauline Bradbury	Hyannis Normal	2	1931
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten	13	1920
Kindergarten	Norma Ellis	Perry Kindergarten Normal	3	1928
Opportunity Class	Rossie Jordan	Farmington Normal	17	1929
FISHER SCHOOL				
Principal V-VI	Bertha G. Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	24	1910
Grades III-IV	Mary Hannaford	North Adams Normal	2½	1929
Grades I-II	Evelyn Gohlke	Leslie Normal	7	1928
BOYDEN SCHOOL				
Principal IV-V-VI	Ruth S. White	University of Vermont	6	1931
Grades I-II-III	Elizabeth Connolly	Bridgewater Normal	3	1929

*In High School Building.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(*Concluded*)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1931)	Year of App't
BIRD SCHOOL				
Principal	Milton K. Paine	Bridgewater Normal	6	1931
Grades VII-VIII	Louise N. Sullivan	Framingham Normal	10	1921
Grades VII-VIII	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	11½	1920
Grades VII-VIII	Marguerite E. O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	20	1918
Grade VI	Bertha F. Hanley	Bridgewater Normal	6	1926
Grades V-VI	Eulalia Fraga	North Adams Normal	3	1931
Grade V	Irene Fisk	Fitchburg Normal	1	1931
Grade IV	Annie M. Kelley	Framingham Normal	8	1924
Grades III-IV	Katherine Drea	R. I. College of Education	7	1930
Grade III	Rosamond V. Patton	Hyannis Normal	16	1913
Grade II	Dora E. Lavoie	Keene Normal	8	1926
Grades I-II	Dorothea Barbour	Farmington Normal	4	1931
Grade I	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	16	1918
Kindergarten	Lucy Gage	Wheelock Kindergarten School	7	1927
Manual Arts	George A. Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	3	1928
Domestic Science	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	3	1929
SPECIAL TEACHERS				
Music	Adelbert H. Morse	Boston University	13	1930
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Educa'n	8	1923
Physical Training	John C. Mason	University of Maine	7	1928
Art	Helena M. Saunders	Massachusetts School of Art	4	1929
School Nurse	Anna Sabatis	Carney Hospital	10	1927

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1930—DECEMBER 31, 1931

Resignations

F. Eliot Larrabee, High School, to go to Connecticut.
Gertrude Mullaney, High School, to go to Worcester.
Avis S. Cottrell, High School, to go to Norwood.
Marguerite A. Desparte, High School, to go to Manchester.
E. Gladys Macdonald, High School, to go to Connecticut.
Anne M. Prendergast, High School, to be married.
Julie A. Engel, Stone School, not teaching.
Hester Rich, Plimpton Jr. High School, to go to New York.
Jessie Kelley, Plimpton Jr. High School, to be married.
Rose A. Keeley, Plimpton School, to be married.
Jessie A. Dix, Boyden School, to go to North Easton.
Rosalind B. Sawyer, Bird School, to go to New Jersey.
Charles B. Dowd, High School, to go to New York.

Elections

Mr. Charles B. Dowd, Mathematics, High School, from Bristol, Rhoade Island.
Margaret Moore, Latin, High School, from Randolph, Mass.
Eugene L. McLaughlin, Mathematics, High School, from Boston College.
Margaret Kannally, Commercial Subjects, High School, from North Attleboro.
Francis J. Sullivan, History and Economics, High School, from Danvers, Mass.
Arthur Christie, Civics and Geography, High School, from Edinboro S. T. C., Penn.
Sheldon B. Goodrich, Mathematics, High School, from South Easton.
Frances Giberti, Stone School, from Norton, Mass.
Mabel Harris, Plimpton Jr. High School, from Springfield, Vermont.
Virginia Cunningham, Plimpton Jr. High School from Bridgewater Normal School.
Pauline Bradbury, Plimpton School, from Hanover, Massachusetts.
Ruth S. White, Boyden School, from Glen Falls, N. Y.
Milton K. Paine, Bird School, from Newburyport.
Irene Fisk, Bird School, from Brookfield, Mass.
Eulalia Fraga, Bird School, from Dalton, Mass.
Dorothea Barbour, Bird School, from Newport, Maine.

Transfers

Helen J. Morrissey, from Bird School to High School.
Katherine Roche, from Bird School to Stone School.

Graduation Exercises

High School Auditorium • Friday, June 12, 1931

Orchestra and Processional

Invocation.....Rev. T. J. Fahey

Salutatory and Essay—"Utopian Journeys"..Irene Victoria Lamore

Chorus—"Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing".....*Nutting*

Essay—"Shattering Ideals?".....Nancy Whittemore Graves

Violin Solo—"Salut d'Amour"—*Elgar*.....Ralph Schreiter

Presentation of Class Gift—Clarence Fuller, President Class of 1931

Acceptance of Class Gift—Ernest Camelio, President of Class of 1932

Chorus—"Allah's Holiday".....*Friml*

Essay—"Women in Aviation".....Evelina Mary Dray

Valedictory and Essay: "This Mechanical Age"
Emily May Morrissey

Chorus—"Wi'a Hundred Pipers".....*Samsel*

Awarding of Diplomas

Presentation of Martha Metcalf Allen Scholarship

Presentation of Walpole Mothers' Club Award

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Presentation of Blue and White Club Cups

Presentation of Epsilon Pi Epsilon Society Prizes for Freshmen
Benjamin D. Rogers, Chairman of the School Committee

Class Song.....Words and Music by Arthur Nispel

Benediction.....Rev. T. J. Fahey

Orchestra and Recessional

WHAT THE GRADUATES OF 1931 ARE DOING

Merrill Allen	At home
Josephine Margaret Antoine	Bird & Son
Lydia Velma Balduf	At home
Martin Raymond Bannon	At home
Benjamin Stanley Baranowski	Jack's Farm
Clifford Eaton Barnes	At home
Charles Francis Barrows	At home
Lillian Amelia Bartsch	Bird & Son
Wilbur Chapman Bassey	Allen Construction Company
Tony Bassignani	At home
Robert Bell	At home
William Francis Bendel	At home
Betty Dagmar Benson	Bird & Son
Rose Anna Blanchard	At home
Alice Ruth Brady	At home
Alice Frances Brownell	Faulkner Hospital
Laura Madeline Cassidy	Dancing teacher
Lawrence Edwin Cobb	At home
Marjorie Edna Cobb	Bird & Son
Wori DePilacito	Truck Gardening
Brony Francis DeSavage	Multibestos Company
Evelyn Louise Dorr	Housework
John Joseph Doyle	At home
Evelina Mary Dray	Edythe's Beauty Parlor
Mabelle Louise Ellison	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Emma Sophia Erker	Bird & Son
Josephine Catherine Fay	Married
Ernest Brayton Fisher, Jr.	Massachusetts State College
Robert Harrison Fisher	At home
Eleanor Ann Flynn	Regis College
Mildred Olive Fraser	At home
Ralph Allen Fraser	Northeatern University
Clarence William Fuller	Bird & Son
Mary Catherine Geary	Dean Academy
Daniel Giandomenico	N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad
Roland Joseph Giandomenico	Fraser's Filling Station
Charles Bennett Gillis	Standard Oil Company
Marion Louise Golding	At home
Nancy Whittemore Graves	Wheaton College
Lawrence Maxwell Hassler	At home
Esther Shaw Holbrook	Wheaton College
Eunice Olive Holbrook	At home
Herbert Samuel Hunter	North Eastern University
Sarah Josephine Kane	At home
Ormond Colby Kingsbury	At home
Irene Victoria Lamore	Bird & Son

Barbara Cundall Lindsay	At home
Fred John Lori	At home
Beulah Mildred Loring	Post Graduate
Elsie Blanche MacDonald	Housework
Ethel Marion McClintock	At home
Marjorie Frances McKee	Housework
Jean Rowan McMullin	Fales Machine Shop
Enice Solida Massei	At home
Eugene John Massei	Works at State Prison
Emily May Morrissey	Simmons College
Ruth Morse	Northfield Seminary
Arthur Nispel	Dean Academy
Florence Helen Pare	Faulkner Hospital
Dorothy Park	Miss Farmer's School of Cookery
Clyde Joseph Perchway	At home
William Henry Powers	Wm. F. Carberry, Jr.
Albert Procaccini	Burdett College
George Joseph Pruell	Hartshorn's Market
Rose Helen Rogers	Housework
Ebba Constance Salminen	At home
Charles Frederick Sawyer	Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Ralph William Francis Schreiter	Massachusetts State College
Warren Eugene Sims	Giles Brothers Garage
William Francis Sline	Holy Cross College
Sulo Sointu	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Alice Sullivan	St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Roger Hayward Sumner	University of Pennsylvania
Stephen Clayton Traudt	Dean Academy
Edmund Waitkevich	At home
Margaret Waitkevich	At home
Charles Leroy Walton	H. M. Gould
Paavo Hjalmar Waltonen	At home
Lucile Olive Wiklund	At home
Ada Lucille Zeller	Bird & Son

Fifty-Sixth Annual Report

of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

of the

TOWN OF WALPOLE

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931, and calls attention to the report of the Librarian and the detailed statistics of the Library work. The Trustees are gratified with the increased circulation, the new registrations and other evidences of the service the Library gives to the citizens.

The Board organized for the year with Col. W. M. Whitman as Chairman, and Mrs. Harold L. Goddard, as Secretary.

In April, Mr. Frank Mansur resigned from the Board because he was leaving town. This was a matter of great regret as Mr. Mansur had been a very valuable member of the Board and had been a help in correlating the work of the Library and the Schools. On April 16th, the Trustees met with the Selectmen and Mr. Frederick A. Hartshorn was chosen to fill this vacancy.

In September, Miss Casindania P. Eaton, who had been our Librarian since July, 1929, resigned to take the position of Readers' Guide in the Library at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. During Miss Eaton's two years here, she made several changes in our policies and stimulated the work, especially that for the children with the help of the new Childrens' Room, into the planning of which she put much time. Miss Mildred V. Fenton of Allston, Mass., a graduate of Simmons College, became our Librarian in October.

The personnel of the staff at present is: Miss Mildred Fenton, Librarian; Miss Katherine Lewis, Assistant Librarian; Miss Eleanor MacLean, Childrens' Librarian, Miss Adeline Morrissey, a student at the High School, is Circulation Assistant. Miss Emily Morrissey, a student at Simmons College has given time when extra help was necessary. Mrs. Faith Fitton has assisted most ably in the Childrens' room. The Trustees would express their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of all the staff.

In March, Mr. Otis Allen, who had been our very helpful caretaker since 1918 was obliged to leave the Library because of ill health. The Trustees would like to publicly acknowledge Mr. Allen's faithful and efficient service.

In April, Mr. George Hubbard was chosen to fill the position of Janitor.

For many years we have been indebted to Bird & Son for the privilege of having our East Walpole Deposit Station in the Bird

& Son Library under the splendid guidance of Miss Blaney whose services have been most heartily appreciated. During the last few months, there has arisen a demand for a Branch Library in East Walpole to be open in the evening for the benefit of High School pupils especially. After serious consideration, the Trustees have decided to suggest to the Town that some of the generous bequest of Charles Sumner Bird to the Library be used to purchase and outfit the building known as the "Wednesday Club" and that this property be presented to the Town for the use of the East Walpole Branch of the Walpole Public Library. This, would, of course, necessitate an increase in the expense of the Library, for which we are suggesting a separate budget, but we firmly believe that there would be a large return from the expenditure. East Walpole, with its 2000 inhabitants and its 100 High School pupils would surely profit by and appreciate the increased Library privileges.

The Trustees have watched with great satisfaction the use which has been made of the Childrens' Room, which was opened in Spetember 1930. They feel justified in their expenditure whenever they step into this room and see the happy faces of the children who delight in its homey atmosphere and enjoy its opportunities.

The South Walpole Station, now in the Boyden School, has been better patronized since its removal to this attractive, accessible building.

The Trustees would thank all those who have made gifts to the Library during the year, whose names appear in another part of this report. They have appreciated the words of approbation and constructive criticism which they have received and would be glad if in the coming year the towns people, the owners of the Library, would help its work by suggestions as to policies or books to be purchased.

Following are the usual statements of moneys expended in 1931 and the proposed budget for 1932. To carry out this budget an appropriation of $7,750. is requested from the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. WHITMEN, Term Expires 1931,
FREDERICK A. HARTSHORN, Term Expires 1931,
ELEANOR W. GODDARD, Term Expires 1932,
WARREN MILLIKEN, Term Expires 1932,
MAUDE S. GRAVES, Term Expires 1933,
ANN K. ALLEN, Term Expires 1933,

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1931

	Proposed		*Expended*
Salaries	$3,825.00		$3,832.88
Books	2,000.00		1,833.86
Building			
Lights	300.00		336.60
		Water	12.00
Telephone	45.00		47.55
Insurance	300.00		96.62
Repairs and Upkeep	90.00		275.16
Janitor	780.00		814.86
Miscellaneous			
Supplies, Printing, Stationery	130.00		126.96
Cartage	80.00		54.02
Incidentals	50.00		74.60
Total	$7,600.00		$7,509.11

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1932

	Main Library	*East Walpole*
Salaries	$4,000.00	$1,800.00
Books, including Binding	1,900.00	1,000.00
Building		
Lights	400.00	150.00
Water	12.00	6.00
Telephone	45.00	40.00
Insurance	275.00	75.00
Repairs and Upkeep	90.00	40.00
Janitor	780.00	400.00
Miscellaneous		
Supplies, Printing, Stationery	130.00	65.00
Cartage	75.00	25.00
Incidentals	50.00	25.00
Total	$7,757.00	$3,626.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 5, 1932.

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1931:

In January the South Walpole branch was moved from the Fire Station to a room in the new Boyden School. This has proved most satisfactory since the school children have readier access to the books than previously.

The identification-card system has been gradually introduced in the Library and its branches during the year. This system eliminates much routine desk-work, leaving the staff more free to help in book-selection and reference work. It is hoped also that this system will reduce the number of missing books each year.

Two changes have been made in the arrangement of the books. The fiction and biography have been transposed, the fiction now being shelved in the Reading Room, and the biography in the stacks. This makes more leisurely selection and browsing possible. Secondly, the books on the High School Reading List and other books suitable to young people have been gathered together in the second row of the stacks, marked with a tiny gold circle.

Six hundred twelve new books have been purchased in the past year, and during Book Week, Round-the-World Book Fair was held, in which many of these were exhibited, for both old and young readers. Tea was served in the afternoon, the girls assisting dressed in the costumes of foreign lands. Clippings of criticism and comment on recent books in the Library are collected in a scrap-book. Its purpose is not to guide readers' tastes by these reviews, but to present controversial opinions about books read.

The energy, resourcefulness, and friendly interest of the Board of Trustees, which has contributed so much to the success of the past year is appreciated by the entire staff.

A statistical survey of the work of the Library follows.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED VERA FENTON,

Librarian.

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND PURCHASE, 1931.

Main Library

	Adult		*Juvenile*
Fiction	22,079		7,384
Non-Fiction	5,887		4,809
Periodicals	1,483		232
Total	29,449		12,425

Branches

Fiction	706		2,003
Non-Fiction	80		1,609
Total	786		3,612
Total Circulation		47,996	
Number of Days Open			302

East Walpole

Fiction	8,306		4,359
Non-Fiction	1,172		1,703
Periodicals	97		118
Total	9,575		6,360
Total Circulation		15,935	
		63,931	

TOTAL CIRCULATION FOR 1931 63,931

Books Purchased	364		248
Total		612	
New Registrations	326		217
Total		543	

DONORS OF BOOKS IN 1931

Mrs. C. S. Bird
Mrs. Allen H. Russell
Miss C. P. Eaton
George W. Hubbard
John C. O'Brien
Harry Riordan
Arthur A. Boyd

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM JANUARY 2, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1931

ADULT COLLECTION

Fiction

Abbott	Kitty Frew
Adams	Crime in the Dutch garden
Aldington	Roads to glory
Aldrich	A white bird flying
Applin	The actress
Armstrong	Trail of the black king
Arnim	Father
Ashton	Broome stages
Ashton	Mackerel sky
Austin	Starry adventure
Bailey	So this is Christmas
Baldwin	Skyscraper
Barnes	Westward passage
Barrie	The novels, tales and sketches of J. M. Barrie 12 volumes
Barrington	The Irish beauties
Bassett	Bayberry lane
Belloc	Man who made gold
Bennett	Imperial palace
Benson	Strictly private
Berkeley	Second shot
Bishop	Many thousands gone
Bojer	Everlasting struggle
Boyd	No man's woman
Bradford	John Henry
Brand	Smiling Charlie
Bridges	Secret of the creek
Buck	The good earth
Burr	The same person
Burt	Festival
Canfield	Basque people
Cather	Shadows on the rock
Cerio	That Capri air
Chamberlain	River to the sea
Chambers	Gitana
Chambers	War paint and rouge
Christie	Murder at Hazelmoor
Coe	About 2 A. M.
Cohen	Lilies of the alley
Colby	All ye people
Coolidge	Maverick makers
Crofts	Sir John Magill's last journey

Cronin	Hatter's castle
Curwood	Falkner of the inland seas
Deeping	Bridge of desire
Delafield	Houseparty
De La Mare	On the edge
De La Roche	Finch's fortune
Dickens	Complete works
Diver	Ships of youth
Dormie	Snobs
Douglas	Magnificent obsession
Dutton	Murder in a library
Edgeworth	Castle Rackrent; and the absentee
Edgington	Call her Fanny
Eliot	Ariel dances
Ellsberg	Pigboats
Ertz	Story of Julian
Farjeon	Ladybrook
Farnol	Over the hills
Ferber	American beauty
Feuchtwanger	Success
Fillmore	Yesterday morning
Flaubert	Madame Bovary
Fletcher	The dressing room murder
Fletcher	The white leopard
Friend	The range maverick
Galsworthy	Maid-in-waiting
Garnett	Grasshoppers come
Garstin	China seas
Gibbs	The winding lane
Glenn	Short history of Julia
Graham	St. Vitus day
Grant	Dark horse
Gregg	I have killed a man
Grey	Sunset pass
Hamilton	Damned little fool
Hannum	Thursday April
Harrison	The good hope
Hauck	Prince of the moon
Hauck	Sylvia
Hauck	Wild grape
Herbert	Water gypsies
Hergesheimer	Limestone tree
Hopkins	Black Buck
Hulbert	Forty-niners
Humphrey	Beloved community
James	Sun up
Jameson	The lovely ship
Jameson	A richer dust
Jesse	Solange stories

Johnson	Unweave a rainbow
Joseph	Long bondage
Kaye-Smith	Susan Spray
Kelly	Nacio
Kelly	Sea change
Keyes	Lady Blanche farm
Komroff	Two thieves
Krims	The dude ranch
Kyne	The gringo privateer
LaFarge	Sparks fly upward
Lagerlof	The ring of the Lowenskolds
Larrimore	The silver flute
Lea	Good-bye summer
Lehman	A note in music
Lewisohn	Last days of Shylock
Lincoln	All alongshore
Lincoln	Sam
Loring	The longer day
Loring	Fair tomorow
Lutz	The chance of a lifetime
Lutz	Silver wings
MacDonald	Murder gone mad
Mackail	The square circle
MacKenna	The cast iron duke
Mann	Man from Texas
Marshall	The doctor of Lonesome River
Marshall	Father Malachy's miracle
Marshall	Two families
Maugham	Cakes and ale
Meredith	Complete works
Meynell	Storm against the wall
Miln	The vintage of Yon Yee
Mitchell	Water
Moffat	Villa in Brittany
Moore	Dixon's cubs
Morley	John Mistletoe
Morrow	Black Daniel
Mulford	Hopalong Cassidy and the eagle's brood
Munro	Complete short stories of Saki
Nathan	The orchid
Norris	Belle-Mere
Norris	The love of Julie Borel
Ogburn	Death on the mountain
Ogdin	Steamboat gold
Olivier	Dwarf's blood
Onions	Dance-partner
Oppenheim	Clowns and criminals, the Oppenheim omnibus
Oppenheim	Simple Peter Cradd

Oppenheim	Up the ladder of gold
Orczy	Marivosa
Ossorgin	Quiet street
Payne	Easy street
Peel	Five on parade
Phillpotts	Found drowned
Piper	The sun in his own house
Post	The silent witness
Prouty	White fawn
Raynolds	Brothers in the west
Rea	Rachel Moon
Remarque	The road back
Richmond	Red Pepper returns
Riddell	What women fear
Roberts	A buried treasure
Roberts	Indiana Jane
Roberts	The lively lady
Roche	Four blocks apart
Rosman	Sixth journey
Sabatini	Captain Blood returns
Sabatini	Scaramouche the king-maker
Sackville-West	All passion spent
Schutze	Mrs. Fischer's war
Seltzer	Son of Arizona
Sitwell	Dumb animal
Stern	Shortest night
Sterrett	The golden stream
Storm	Seven daughters
Strong	Jealous ghost
Suckow	Children and older people
Terhune	Dog named chips
Thayer	Last shot
Thomas	Katrin becomes a soldier
Thompson	Portrait by Caroline
Tolstoi	Resurrection
Tooke	Betty of New England
Turnstall	The shiny night
Vines	A river goes with heaven
Wadsley	Fascination
Wallace	Fourth plague
Wallace	King by night
Wallace	The ringer returns
Wallace	The silver key
Wallace	White face
Wallace	Huddle
Waller	Windmill on the dune
Walling	Stroke of one
Walpole	Above the dark tumult
Walpole	Judith Paris

Ward	Stormy fires
Webster	Man with the scarred hand
Wells	Mr. Britling sees it through
Wentworth	Beggar's choice
Wharton	The fruit of the tree
Widdemer	The truth about lovers
Williams	An end to mirth
Wodehouse	Big money
Woolf	The waves

NON-FICTION

General Works

Ingles	Teaching the use of books and libraries
Jackson	A primer of rare books

Philosophy

Dewey	Philosophy and civilization
Overstreet	The enduring quest
Chadwick	Difficulties in child development
McGovern	Your son and mine
Patri	The questioning child
Gilkey	Solving life's everyday problems
Inge	Christian ethics and modern problems
Russell	The conquest of happiness
Myers	The modern parent
Dell	Love in the machine age
Blanchard	New girls for old
Einstein and others	Living philosophies

Religion

Browne	Since Calvary
Schmidt	The coming religion
Culler	Creative religious literature
Barton	The man of Galilee
Kaye-Smith	Mirror of the months

Social Sciences

Addams	Second twenty years at Hull House
Underwood	Drifting sands of party politics
Marshak	The story of the five-year plan
Thomas	America's way out
Herriot	The United States of Europe
Beard	The American leviathan
Pearson	Instigation of the devil
Wren	Master strokes of crime detection
Barnes	The story of punishment
Watson	Source book for vocational guidance
Gauss	Life in college
Pitkin	The art of learning

Science

Thomson	Modern science
Jeans	The stars in their courses
Van Cleef	Story of the weather
McSpadden	To the ends of the world and back
Bishop	Man from farthest past
Wells	The science of life
Roberts	American plants for American gardens
Hornaday	Thirty years war for wild life
Wheeler	Demons of the dust
Maeterlinck	The life of the ant
Hildebrand	Cold blooded vertebrates
Bready	European starling

Useful Arts

Tomlinson	The sky's the limit
Ross	Sailing the skies
Fry	Big trees
Leonard	The care and handling of dogs
Phelan	The care and repair of the home
White House Conference	The home and the child
Langdon	Home guidance for young children
Deering	The creative home
Chase	The nemesis of American business
Donham	Business adrift

Fine Arts

Olver	Landscaping the small home
Beard	Adventures in dish gardening
Laurie	Chrysanthemums
Cheney	The new world architecture
Aldrich	The real log cabin
Craven	Men of art
Manning-Sanders	A young artist
Howard	Our American music; 300 years of it
Howe	The Boston Symphony Orchestra
Crauford	Acting, its theory and practice
Cappers	Answer me yes or no

Literature

Krutch	Five masters
Warren	A modern galaxy
Lahman	Debate coaching
Phelps	University debater's manual
Ferris	Love comes riding
Grove	Omnibus of romance
Hibbard	Stories of the south, old and new
O'Brien	Best short stories of 1931

O'Brien	The twenty-five finest short stories
Rhys	Tales from near and far
Millay	Fatal interview
Parker	Death and taxes
Robinson	Matthias at the door
Whitman	Leaves of grass
Anderson	Elizabeth the queen
Crothers	As husbands go
Glaspell	Alison's house
Mantle	Best plays of 1930-31
Durant	Adventures in genius
Robinson	Poems
	Additional poems to the Golden Treasury
Masefield	The everlasting mercy
Russell	Vale, and other poems
Shurter	Masterpieces of modern verse
Besier	The Barretts of Wimpole Street
Mackail	The approach to Shakespeare
Shaw	The applecart
Wilde	Ten plays for little theatres
Gosse	More books on the table
Strachey	Portraits in miniature

Travel

Kent	N by E
Ludwig	On Mediterranean shores
Wooley	Ur of the Chaldees
Colum	Crossroads in Ireland
Cathedrals abbeys and shrines of history and romance	
Hughes	London at home
Eddy	The challenge of Russia
Grady	Seeing Red
Hindus	Red Bread
Beard	Realism in romantic Japan
Buck	India looks to her future
Das	Marriage to India
Thomas	India, land of the black pagoda
Yeats-Brown	The lives of a Bengal lancer
Still	The jungle tide
Strong	Road to the grey Pamir
Treat	Pearls arms and hashish
Miller	Jungles preferred
Mattenklodt	Fugitive in the jungle
Beales	Mexican maze
Chase	Mexico
Faris	Roaming American highways
Recreation in and about Boston	
Josephy	New York is everybody's town
Page	Wagons west

Davis	We are Alaskans
Roosevelt	Through the Brazilian wilderness
Grimshaw	Isles of adventure
Villiers	Vanished fleets
Duguid	Green hell
Andree's story	Svenska sallskapet for anthropologi och geografi
Byrd	Little America
Gould	Cold
O'Brien	By dog sled for Byrd

Biography

Bradford	The quick and the dead
Papini	St. Augustine
Carlton	Pauline, favorite sister of Napoleon
Buck	Yankee trader in the gold rush
Farrell	John Cameron's Odyssey
Gibbs	King's favorite
Cellini	Life of Benvenuto Cellini
Dickey	Misadventures of a tropical medico
Powell	Mary Baker Eddy
Foster	Larry
Garland	Companions on the trail
Andrews	Mahatma Gandhi's ideas
Hawks	Speed
Boswell	Everybody's Boswell
Karsavina	Theatre Street
Drinkwater	The life and adventures of Carl Laemmle
Marie	The education of a princess
Repplier	Mere Marie of the Ursulines
Eckstein	Noguchi
Rinehart	My story
Looker	The White House gang
Ludwig	Schliemann
Denkinger	Immortal Sidney
Thomason	Jeb Stuart
Restarick	Sun Yat Sen
Van Doren	Swift
Lynch	"Boss" Tweed
Guedalla	Wellington

History

Dorsey	Man's own show: civilization
Coulton	Life in the middle ages
Pershing	My experiences in the World War
Christie	The transition from aristocracy
Adams	The epic of America
Morison	The growth of the American republic
Millis	The martial spirit

Sullivan	Pre-war America
Oudard	Four cents an acre
Dobie	Coronado's children

Reference Books

World Almanac 1931
American Year Book
Webster's new international dictionary of the English language
Hammond New reference atlas of the world
Living authors

JUVENILE COLLECTION

Fiction

Abbott	Black flower
Altsheler	Guns of Europe
Altsheler	Hosts of the air
Altsheler	Hunters of the hills
Altsheler	Sword of Antietam
Altsheler	Texan scouts
Altsheler	Tree of Appomattox
Armer	Waterless mountain
Aspinwall	The wind from Spain
Bacon	The lion-hearted kitten
Bacon	Luck of Lowry
Bacon	The terrible nuisance
Bagnold	Alice and Thomas and Jane
Baldwin	Judy
Baldwin	Babs
Berger	Captain Bib
Berger	Mystery of World's End
Beskow	Adventures of Peter and Lotta
Bianco	The house that grew smaller
Bill	The wolf in the garden
Bird	Bristles
Brann	Lupe goes to school
Brann	Nicolina
Broster	The flight of the heron
Broster	The gleam in the north
Broughall	Barbara Winthrop abroad
Brown	Polly's shop
Burrows	Judy of the whale gates
Camp	Jack Hall at Yale
Campbell	Elephant king
Campbell	Piper's lad
Cannon	Lazaro in the pueblos
Choate	Pinafores and pantalets
Coatsworth	Cat who went to heaven
Cobb	Anita

Comstock	Camp Brave Pine
Crownfield	Freedom's daughter
Curtis	Drumbeater's island
Daniel	Red rose of Dunmore
Daniel	Shadow of the sword
Davis	Betty Bradford, engineer
Day	Tommy Dane of Sonora
Dean	The front page mystery
De Laguna	The thousand march
Ferris	Love comes riding
Field	Calico bush
Flack	Angus and the cat
Gag	Millions of cats
Gag	Snippy and Snappy
Gaither	The painted arrow
Hader	Good little dog
Harper	Windy island
Harte	The queen of the pirate isle
Havard	The merry monarch's wards
Heward	Ameliaranne and the green umbrella
Hinkle	Shag
Hinkle	Tornado Boy
Hogan	White kitten and the blue plate
Holland	The dauntless company
Hoyt	The claim-jumpers
Huntington	His Majesty's sloop Diamond Rock
James	Smoky
James	Sun up
Johnson	The varmint
Kelly	The golden star of Halich
Kendall	The voyage of the Martin Connor
Kent	Douglas of Porcupine
King	Kees
Large	Nancy goes camping
Lattimore	Little Pear
LeFevre	Papa Peacock
Lesher	A barrel of clams
Lide	Ood-le-uk the wanderer
Lide	Pearls of fortune
London	Call of the wild
Longstreth	Murder at Belly Butte
Macdonald	Haunthouse
McNeer	Tinka, Minka, and Linka
McSpadden	Famous dogs in fiction
Malkus	The dragon fly of Zuni
Means	A candle in the mist
Meigs	The willow whistle
Miller	Young Trajan
Mukerji	The chief of the herd

Newberry	Herbert the lion
Nichols	A Morgan rifleman
Nordhoff	The derelict
Norwood	The friends of Diggledy Dan
Norwood	In the land of Diggledy Dan
Peary	Muskox
Perkins	American twins of the Revolution
Perkins	Colonial twins of Virginia
Perkins	Italian twins
Perkins	Pioneer twins
Phillips	Gay Madelon
Planck	Lazy Teddy Bear
Planck	Nip and Tuck
Potter	Pierre Lapin
Potts	Pirate plunder
Rankin	Finders keepers
Ransome	Swallow and Amazons
Ray	Ursula's freshman
Rebald	Scalaway
Robinson	Little Lucia and her puppy
Robinson	Robin and Tito
Robinson	White heron feather
Rodgers	Pirate's loot
Russ	Caesar
St. Clair	Max
Schultz	Running Eagle
Seabrook	Gao of the Ivory Coast
Seaman	The brass keys of Kenwick
Seaman	House in hidden lane
Seaman	The Slipper Point mystery
Sherman	Mistress Madcap
Skinner	Red Man's luck
Skipper	The jungle meeting-pool
Smith	Grey maiden
Smith	Lazy bear lane
Snedecker	The Spartan
Stackpole	Smuggler's luck
Sterne	Loud sing cuckoo
Tarkington	Penrod
Thompson	The circle of the braves
Vale	Roc
Wallace	The fur traders of Kettle Harbor
Wallace	O'Reilly of Notre Dame
Weber	The gypsy bridle
Weber	The wind on the prairie
Wells	Ali the camel
White	When Abigail was seven
Whitfield	Danger zone
Whitney	Pigeon city

Wiese	Wallie, the walrus
Williamson	The flood-fighters
Wolverton	That missing deed
Yonge	Two penniless princesses

NON-FICTION

Religion

Hyde	Favorite Greek myths

Social Sciences

DuPuy	Money
DuPuy	Odd jobs of Uncle Sam
Knapp	Boys' book of West Point
Girl Scout handbook	
Aldis	Seven to seven

Readers

Andrew	Tiny Tail
Baker	Dinty the porcupine
Bryant	Gordon in the great woods
Craik	So-fat and Mew-mew
Donahey	Teenie Weenie land
Donahey	The Teenie Weenies
Grover	Overall boys
Harris	Read it yourself stories
Jay	The twins in fruitland
Kuh	The engineer
Kuh	The policeman
Kuh	The postman
Lawson	A pet reader
Lisson	Alice and Billy
Lisson	Betty and Jack
Lisson	Happy Road
Lisson	Helen and Bob
Nida	The baby animal zoo
Nida	Our pets
Nida	Trailing our animal friends
Reynolds	Reynolds readers
Reynolds	Story-time readers
Sindelar	Nixie Bunny stories
Taylor	Adventures in animal land
Taylor	Adventures in storyland
Thomas	Peter makes good
Weiss	Playmates
Dueklow	The ship book
Clark	Etiquette, Jr.

Fairy Tales

Browne	Indian nights
Howes	Sandals of pearl
Jack and the Beanstalkb	
Katibah	Other Arabian nights
Masson	Folk tales of Brittany
Morris	The gypsy story teller

Science

Williamson	The stars through magic casements
Heal	How the world is changing
Reed	The earth for Sam
Kiner	How the world grew up
Rogers	Trees every child should know
DuPuy	Wonders of the animal world
Hoyt	Bar-Rac
Nida	Animal life
Nida	The ladder of life
Speed	Billy and Jane explorers
Patch	Holiday hill
Stephenson	The world of animals
Walden	Igloo
Phillips	Spider webs and sunflowers
Phillips	Ant-hills and soap-bubbles
Phillips	Honey bees and fairy dust
Bronson	Paddlewings
Carr	Glimpses of familiar birds
Pulvermacher	The world about us

Useful Arts

Nida	Early men of science
Palmer	Riding the air waves
Mooney	Air travel
Studley	Learning to fly for the Navy
White	Zoom
DuPuy	Wonders of the plant world
Nathan	The iron horse

Fine Arts

Everson	Puppet plays for children
Leeming	New book of magic
Tipton	Parties and picnics for very young people
Camp	The book of sports and games
Charnley	Play the game
Hammett	How to be an athlete

Literature

Deming	Pieces for every day the schools celebrate
Southwold	Listen, children!
Longfellow	The song of Hiawatha
Welles	Skipping along alone
Whitney	Rhymes for Jack and Jill
Niemeier	New plays for every day the schools celebrate
Sanford	George Washington plays
Whitney	Some little plays
Dietrick	Merry ballads of Robin Hood
De La Mare	Crossings
Lear	More nonsense
Logan	Goodly company
Gozzano	La principessa si sposa

Travel

Dutton	In field and pasture
Lide	Tambalo
Hillyer	Child's geography of the world
Green	Fitz Jr. with the fleet
Huld	A Boy Scout around the world
Morris	Digging in Yucatan
Grimshaw	When I was a boy in England
Chevalier	Wandering Monday
Akeley	Adventures in the African jungle
Mitchell	North America
Peterson	Jolita
Siple	A Boy Scout with Byrd

Biography

Nida	Makers of progress
Sweetser	Famous girls of the White House
Parry	Betsy Ross, Quaker rebel

History

Reynolds	Old world origins of American civilization
Drury	History calling
Hammond	A magician of science
Snedden	Docas
Thomson	Land of Evangeline
Thomas	Since Columbus
Archer	Mayflower heroes
Kaler	Stephen of Philadelphia
Bass	Stories of pioneer life

Reference Books

New World Almanac for 1931
Winston simplified dictionary

FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1931; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	$4,238.00	
Personal	99,969.72	
Real Estate	200,388.26	
Motor Excise	18,008.28	
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,169.00	
		$324,773.26

Previous Years—

Poll	$40.00	
Personal	2,798.10	
Real Estate	51,571.62	
Motor Excise	2,706.14	
		$57,115.86

From State—

Corporation Taxes, Public Service	$6,481.03	
Corporation Taxes, Business	39,068.86	
Income Taxes (State)	35,621.60	
Income Taxes (Educational)	13,039.00	
Trust Co., Taxes	354.52	
National Bank Taxes	228.21	
Street Railway Taxes	28.94	
Reimbursement—Loss of taxes	177.11	
		$94,999.27

Total from Taxes $476,888.39

Licenses and Permits

Licenses—			
Alcohol	$23.00		
Auctioneer	2.00		
Buss licenses	110.00		
Golf Driving Range	15.00		
Innholders	3.00		
Junk	50.00		
Milk	36.50		
Manicure	1.00		
Oleo	3.00		
Operators (Buss)	19.00		
Pasteurization	10.00		
Peddlers	21.00		
Pool and Billiards	10.00		
Sunday	50.00		
Slaughter	2.00		
Taxi	2.00		
Undertakers	4.00		
Used Car Dealers	85.00		
Victuallers	72.00		
Garage-Filling Stations	25.00		
		$543.50	
Permits—			
Storage of gasoline		$1.00	
Total from Licenses and Permits			$544.50

Fines and Forfeits

Fines—			
Court			$2,286.37

Grants and Gifts

From State—			
Aid to Industrial Schools		$344.71	
Division of Highways		13.69	
Highways, (Reimbursement—Sec. 7, Chap. 122, Acts 1931		5,386.41	
Prison Colony		10.53	
			$5,755.34
From County—			
Winter St. Land Damages	$10.00		
Dog Licenses	1,327.28		
			$1,337.28
Total from Grants and Gifts			$7,092.62

All Other General Revenue

Tailings—Checks uncalled for.	$3.00
Total from General Revenue	$486,814.88

Special Assessments

Moth Extermination	$92.65

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector

Costs (Taxes)		$509.88

Town Clerk

Sale birth return books	$.50	
Sale of Cabinet	5.00	
Registrations—Gasoline Filling Stations	17.00	
		$22.50

Selectmen

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls		$.95

Accounting

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls		3.90

Treasurer

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls	$12.70	
Sale—"Story of Walpole"	4.50	
		$17.20

Town Hall

Hall Rentals	$97.00	
Court Room Rent	600.00	
		$697.00

Total from General Government	$1,251.43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$100.07		
Stolen property	10.98		
		$111.05	

Fire Department

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$70.38		
Sale of junk tires	35.00		
		$105.38	

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures, fees		$158.90	

Forestry

Moth Extermination—			
Sale of lead	$8.40		
Spraying	5.00		
		$13.40	

Trees

Trimming		$119.13	

Forest Fires

Reimbursements—			
From Railroad Company		$367.00	
Total from Protection of Persons and Property			$874.86

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Reimbursements—			
From State, Division of Tuberculosis	$320.00		
From State, Contagious Diseases	63.70		
		$383.70	
From Individuals, Telephone tolls		1.10	

Dental Clinic—

Sale of supplies and repair work	$310.80	
Visiting Nurse Association, telephone reimbursement.....	55.30	
		$750.90

Sanitation

Plumbing Inspections, permits	134.00
Total from Health and Sanitation.....	$884.90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls.....	$4.87		
Gasoline and oil.....	21.81		
Goods returned.....	9.63		
Damages to fences and beacons	102.66		
Use of machinery.....	53.00		
Labor.....	14.50		
		$206.47	
Sale of material.....	$90.38		
Sale of maps.....	1.00		
		$91.38	
Total from Highways and Bridges.....			$297.85

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Reimbursements—

From Individuals, aid rendered	$150.25	
From Individuals, telephones.	60.52	
		$210.77
Sale of furniture.....		10.00
Sale of property.....		507.79
Premium, Life Ins. Policy....		140.00

From State—

Mothers' Aid, reimbursement.	$705.68	
Temporary Aid, reimbursement	845.18	
		$1,550.86

From Towns—			
Town of Norwood.....		$505.50	
			$2,924.92
Soldiers' Benefits			
From State—			
State Aid, reimbursement....			$75.00
Total from Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits.....			$2,999.92

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Schools			
Tuition—			
From State.....	$372.68		
From Town of Norfolk.....	7,831.73		
From City of Boston.....	323.00		
From Individuals.....	157.20		
		$8,684.61	
All Other—			
Sale of materials, rents, manual training receipts.....		$730.43	
			$9,415.04
Library			
Fines, sales, etc.....			$316.34
Total from Education and Library.....			$9,731.38

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation		
Donation, Memoiral Park Pond	$500.00	
Reimbursement, for labor....	6.00	
		$506.00
Unclassified		
Reimbursement, error in Cash Book (Collector).....		.01
Total from Recreation and Unclassified.....		$506.01

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of Water	$57,846.42		
Service Work	3,127.72		
		$60,974.14	
Costs (Summons on bills)	$35.20		
Reimbursements, telephone tolls	1.20		
		$36.40	
Total from Public Service Enterprise			$61,010.54

INTEREST

Interest

On Deposits	$528.47		
On Deferred Taxes	3,447.85		
Accured interest on bonds issued	214.86		
On Blackburn Memorial Bldg. Fund, and Nevins Fountain Fund	234.87		
Income Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	2,660.38		
		$7,086.43	
Trust Fund Income—			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$75.91		
Library Trust Funds	51.76		
Lewis Fountain Fund	22.11		
		$149.78	
Total from Interest			$7,236.21

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	$300,000.00	
Sewer		
Sewer Construction Bonds	$150,000.00	
Water		
Standpipe Loan	$20,000.00	
Premium on Bonds issued	482.80	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness		$470,482.80

AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust Funds

Harriette F. Nevins Fund for Memorial Fountain	$2,500.00	
Harriette F. Nevins Fund for Blackburn Memorial Building	50,000.00	
Lewis F. Fales Bequest for "Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund"	100,000.00	
Bird Scholarship Fund (Transfer from Savings Bank Acct.)	200.00	
Total from Agency and Trust		$152,700.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

General Depts.—Overpayment—

Fire Department	$2.37	
Highway Administration	2.00	
Welfare Department	38.00	
Boyden School Grounds	16.00	
South St. Water Extension	12.00	
Total from Refunds and Transfers		$70.37
Total Receipts		$1,194,953.80

BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1931	$35,027.89
	$1,229,981.69

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Appropriation Committee——

Printing reports	$272.20	
Mailing reports	95.20	
Clerical services	10.00	
		$377.40

Town Planning—

Salary of Clerk	$100.00		
Record book	8.90		
Printing	9.15		
Supplies and expenses	4.43		
Contribution to Federation of Planning Boards	15.00		
		$137.48	

Other Legislation—

Postage	$7.20		
Supplies	22.01		
Binding reports	32.90		
		$62.11	
			$576.99

Selectmen's Department

Salaries—

Chairman	$300.00		
Other Selectmen	1,025.00		
		$1,325.00	

Other Expenses—

Postage and stationery	$29.32		
Printing and advertising	191.00		
Telephone	99.76		
New Typewriter	106.88		
New desk and chair	89.90		
Office supplies	113.61		
Dues, Selectmen's Association	10.00		
Express, etc	4.75		
		$645.22	
			$1,970.22

Selectmen—Special Investigation

(Shortage in Tax Collector's Dept. as of 1926)—

Special Committee—services rendered by Attorneys	$100.00

Accounting Department

Salary—

Accountant		$2,300.00	

Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage	$13.25		
Binding reports	18.00		
Telephone	33.68		
Classification sheets	120.00		
Printing and advertising	44.75		
Office supplies	38.54		
		$268.23	
			$2,568.23

Treasurer's Department

Salary—

Treasurer		$1,500.00	

Other Expenses—

Surety Bond	$210.00		
Checks (10000)	65.17		
Forgery Bond	20.00		
Holdup and Burglary Insurance	64.20		
Stationery and postage	129.56		
Trust Fund Record Book	12.90		
Check Writer	77.50		
Typewriter repairs	19.00		
Typewriter keys and ribbons	14.00		
Binding cash sheets	11.00		
Rental, Safety Deposit Box	10.00		
Telephone	20.44		
Express	4.38		
Office supplies and expense	45.96		
		$704.11	
			$2,204.11

Collector's Department

Salary—

Collector		$1,500.00	

Other Expenses—

Surety Bond	$420.00		
Stationery and postage	281.84		
Printing tax bills, notices, etc	216.50		
Telephone	39.51		
Oak Stand	13.00		
Filing Cabinets	121.10		
Oak Desks	35.00		
Binders	94.35		
Motor Drive (Adding Machine)	67.50		
Carbon paper	22.45		
Office supplies	37.73		
		$1,348.98	
			$2,848.98

Assessors' Department

Salaries—

Chairman	$800.00		
Other Assessors	1,200.00		
Clerk	1,040.00		
		$3,040.00	

Other Expenses—

Abstract of deeds and preparing probates	$60.22		
Stationery and postage	13.71		
Printing Street lists	225.00		
Other printing	5.00		
Auto service	100.00		
Telephone	51.90		
New Typewriter	86.88		
New Desk	95.00		
Expenses to conventions	57.60		
Warrant book	30.03		
Abatement records and binder	12.80		
Sundry office supplies	74.64		
Expense, Fales abatement case	75.00		
Express	.54		
		$888.32	
			$3,928.32

Town Clerk's Department

Salary—

Town Clerk		$300.00	

Other Expenses—

Recording fees	$220.50		
Stationery and postage	36.21		
Printing and advertising	46.37		
Dog tags	25.00		
Filing cabinet	102.00		
Binding records	19.15		
Sundry supplies and repairs	24.81		
		$474.04	
			$774.04

Election and Registration

Salaries and Services—

Registrars of Voters (3)	$150.00		
Election Officers	302.00		
		$452.00	

Other Expenses—

Printing ballots	$52.50		
Registration notices	15.00		
Setting up and wiring booths	26.50		
Auto service	7.00		
Sundry supplies	1.00		
		$102.00	
			$554.00

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes		$24.00	
Printing Sewer Bonds		489.80	
Postage		3.00	
			$516.80

Law Department

Salary—

Town Counsel, (C. E. Hale)	$41.69		
Town Counsel (J. C. O'Brien)	458.31		
		$500.00	

Other Expenses—

Special services, Town Counsel (J. C. O'Brien)	$516.70		
Other Attorney, special services	133.00		
Settlement Auto Damages	129.85		
All other expense	35.74		
		$815.29	
			$1,315.29

Town Hall

Salary—			
Janitor		$1,200.00	
Other Expenses—			
Lights	$701.32		
Insurance	570.62		
Water	12.00		
Janitor's supplies	67.94		
Repairs	56.60		
Cleaning cesspool	13.00		
Express	.50		
		$1,421.98	
			$2,621.98

Committee on Town Hall Alterations

Services of Architect			$195.00
Total for General Government			$20,173.96

Town Hall Remodelling and Repairs

Printing and advertising	$16.42		
Bond for Contractor	56.36		
		$72.78	
Contractor, contract work	$3,390.00		
All other labor	2,843.08		
Lumber, flooring etc	684.22		
Hardware, etc.	234.69		
Oil Burner	825.00		
Plumbing repairs, and new work	499.22		
Changing lights, etc	482.52		
New Cells	827.11		
Building Dead Storage Vault	891.00		
Safe Door	110.00		
Paint	337.88		
New Window shades	28.00		
Fire Extinguishers	27.00		
New Furniture	79.00		
Rubber Matting	71.24		
Freight and express	72.73		
		$11,402.69	
Total for Town Hall Remodeling			$11,475.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Services—

Chief	$2,999.88		
Sergeant	2,099.00		
Patrolmen	11,623.00		
Special Officers	2,476.90		
Other employees	326.60		
		$19,525.38	

Motor Service and Equipment—

Chief's auto	$110.00		
Other autos	21.00		
2 Chevrolet Touring Cars	980.00		
Sirens installed	24.00		
Gasoline and oil	284.96		
Liability and Fire and Theft Insurance (2 cars)	101.66		
		$1,521.62	

Equipment and Repairs—

Uniforms, gloves, badges, etc	$530.88		
Repairs, motorcycle and auto	46.31		
All other	5.42		
		$582.61	

Other Expenses—

Traffic Signals (Electric power)	$231.45		
Lights (E. W. Station)	70.95		
Telephones	579.03		
Lockup expense, including medical aid, and lunches	61.25		
Laundry	29.65		
Cleaning cars	13.00		
Typewriter and chair	55.50		
Street signs	107.40		
Paint	15.34		
Chief's expenses	20.69		
Printing, stationery and postage	69.35		
Freight and express	4.72		
All other	50.66		
		$1,308.99	
			$22,938.60

Fire Department

Salaries and Services—			
Chief	$407.00		
Assistants	383.00		
Firemen	3,671.50		
Clerk	35.00		
		$4,496.50	
Buildings—			
Janitors and Stewards	$1,299.08		
Janitors' Supplies	64.78		
Lights	108.60		
Repairs	76.51		
Water Rates	36.00		
		$1,584.97	
Apparatus—			
Repair parts	$462.89		
Services, repairing	298.28		
Tires	142.85		
Gong	30.21		
Batteries	69.80		
Siren	75.00		
Syphon	102.52		
Hose	545.20		
Gasoline and Oil	120.99		
		$1,847.74	
Other Expenses—			
Insurance	$216.05		
Telephones	332.26		
Printing, postage etc.	22.08		
Medical aid	3.00		
Traffic "Stop" outfits	36.00		
Lunches	35.70		
Gas masks, safety belts, etc.	241.63		
Battery chargers	48.00		
Soda	135.50		
Powder	159.61		
All other supplies	359.09		
Freight and express	18.92		
		$1,607.84	
			$9,537.05

Fire Department—Unpaid Bills of 1930

Repairs on apparatus	$183.05	
Other repairs	10.75	
All other	5.00	
		$198.80

Fire Alarm Department

Salary—

Superintendent		$400.00	

Other Expenses—

Apparatus (upkeep and repairs)	$549.74		
Electric power	104.64		
Fire Alarm Box	200.00		
Printing cards	79.50		
Freight and express	1.09		
		$934.97	
			$1,334.97

New Fire Alarm Boxes

2 New Fire Alarm Boxes		$270.00	
Box hinges and paint		35.50	
Services, installing boxes		437.48	
Express		1.40	
			$744.38

Inspection

Inspector of Wires—

Inspector, salary	$100.00		
Deputy inspector, salary	50.00		
Printing forms	27.00		
		$177.00	

Inspector of Buildings—

Building Inspector, salary	$900.00		
Advertising	1.00		
		$901.00	

Sealing Weights and Measures—

Sealers' salary	$850.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	13.50		
Supplies	49.13		
Travel expenses	63.70		
Expenses to Convention	19.50		
Express	7.25		
		$1,003.08	
			$2,081.08

Insect Pest Extermination

Services—

All employees		$3,045.00	

Other expenses—			
Hardware and tools	$5.62		
Creosote brushes	5.48		
Arsenate of lead	197.57		
Creosote	37.54		
Gasoline	25.01		
Hose for spraying machine	55.37		
Freight and express	5.75		
		$332.34	
			$3,737.34
Planting and Trimming Trees			
Services—			
Labor (Tree Work)	$1,924.00		
Labor (Unemployed)	985.50		
		$2,909.50	
Other expenses—			
Cloth signs	$5.00		
Equipment and repairs	40.98		
Express	15.07		
All other	13.50		
		$74.55	
			$2,984.05
Forest Fires			
Salaries and Services—			
Warden	$278.00		
Deputy Wardens, firemen and all others	1,260.50		
		$1,538.50	
Railroad Fires, services		$57.00	
Apparatus—			
Upkeep and repairs	$174.08		
Hose and Fittings	158.40		
Fire Extinguishers	121.50		
Hose Reels	139.84		
Tires	69.00		
Repairs to pumps	61.88		
Soda	48.70		
Gasoline and oil	15.56		
Lunches	7.40		
		$796.36	
			$2,391.86
Forest Fires—Unpaid Bills of 1930			
Repairs on Apparatus			$70.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$46,018.13

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer

Health Officer, salary			$500.00

Health Department

Administration—

Clerk, salary	$260.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	124.13		
Telephones	36.38		
New files	200.00		
Travel expense of patient to hospital	94.40		
Auto hire	15.00		
All other	24.66		
		$754.57	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Services of Nurse	$38.98		
Medical treatment	47.60		
		$86.58	

Tuberculosis—

Board and treatment	$2,425.42		
Medical aid	125.00		
		$2,550.42	

Vital Statistics—

Birth returns	$19.75		
Death returns	19.75		
		$39.50	

Inspection—

Inspection of Animals, salary	$250.00		
Inspection of Slaughtering	62.75		
Inspector of Milk, salary	400.00		
Inspector of Milk, expenses	41.74		
Inspections of Plumbing	304.00		
		$1,058.49	
			$4,489.56

Dental Hygienist

Salary		$1,535.00	
Expenses		43.90	
			$1,578.90

Dental Clinic

Salaries—			
Dentist	$1,111.00		
Assistant	187.05		
		$1,298.05	
Other expenses—			
Supplies	$356.95		
Services (Medical)	4.00		
Laundry	30.25		
Care of Clinic	16.00		
X-Ray Treatment	5.00		
Express	1.13		
		$413.33	
			$1,711.38

Visiting Nurse

Salary of Nurse		$2,000.00	
Telephone		55.30	
			$2,055.30

Norfolk County Hospital

Maintenance, Apportionment for 1931			$3,879.89

Sanitation

Garbage Collection and Disposal—			
Contractor, salary			$2,000.00

Sewer Survey and Plans

Salaries and Services—			
E. Worthington, Civil Engineer, services, plans and estimates	$3,000.00		
K. McIntyre, Engineer, salary	520.91		
		$3,520.91	
Other Expenses—			
Bond for Engineer (K. M.)	$30.00		
Labor	1,283.52		
Office supplies	179.39		
Auto service	8.77		
Telephones	11.02		
All other	42.40		
		$1,555.10	
			$5,076.01

Main Outfall Sewer Construction

Consulting Engineer	$1,489.80	
Construction Engineer	4,367.12	
Town Counsel, legal service	782.73	
Telephone	5.15	
Printing, stationery and postage	73.55	
Contractor, on account of contract	77,178.86	
Land Takings	957.50	
Labor	279.86	
Equipment, tools, etc	141.27	
		$85,275.84
Total for Health and Sanitation		$106,566.88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Administration

Salaries—		
Town Engineer to March 23, 1931	$490.47	
Town Engineer, (March 23, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931)	1,609.83	
Clerk, Public Works	1,003.60	
Clerk, Selectmen and Sewer	1,305.00	
		$4,408.90
Other expenses—		
New Typewriter	$91.75	
Adding Machine Service contract	68.00	
Telephones	174.15	
Bond for Town Engineer	30.00	
New Cabinet	94.56	
Insurance	522.35	
Civil Engineering	183.93	
½ cost Auto (Highway Dept.)	272.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	204.91	
Auto service	15.00	
Truck Registrations	20.50	
Gasoline Tax	22.40	
Laundry	17.60	
All other	72.40	
		$1,790.05
		$6,198.95

General Highway Maintenace—

Labor	$12,893.26	
Equipment and Repairs	1,433.00	
Gasoline	1,174.27	
Kerosene and lubricating oil	336.02	
Truck repairs	1,298.64	
Garage lights	100.00	
Steam Roller repairs	146.99	
Crusher repairs	859.46	
Power at Crusher	417.87	
Fuel	36.68	
Amiesite	220.28	
Lumber, cement and paint	559.97	
New Cement Mixer	600.00	
Civil Engineering	193.61	
Freight and express	34.09	
Highway Guard	132.30	
All other	29.24	
		$20,465.68

Oiling Streets—

Labor	$7,186.27	
Amiesite	3,518.76	
Road Oil	3,546.86	
Tar	1,019.63	
Gasoline	492.44	
Freight on road oil	198.10	
All other	10.62	
		$15,972.68

Removal of Snow and Ice—

Labor (including trucks and tractors)	$2,919.90	
Labor (Plowing sidewalks)	273.00	
New Plow	205.00	
Chains	142.51	
Other equipment	46.16	
Gasoline	157.67	
Alcohol	37.48	
Calcium Chloride	64.10	
Repairs on plows	164.40	
Lunches	30.30	
Freight and express	37.00	
		$4,077.52

Care of Beacons—

Gas for Beacons	$220.00	
Lights, Main and Spring St. Bridge	146.55	
Repairs to beacons	57.65	
		$424.20

Bridge and Culvert Repairs—

Labor	$621.46	
Culvert pipe	266.35	
Lumber	190.40	
Grates and frames	150.00	
Amiesite	172.00	
Highway Guard	509.60	
Creosote Blocks	24.00	
All other	10.77	
		$1,944.58

New Street Signs—

New Street Signs	$455.93	
Labor	32.84	
All other	2.98	
		$491.75

New Truck—

1 New Autocar		$4,000.00

Road Construction

Common Street—Widening—

Engineering services	$10.96	
Labor	722.50	
		$733.46

Lincoln Road—

Labor	$775.62	
Tar	190.92	
Gasoline	24.95	
		$991.49

Pleasant Street, corner Coney St.—

Labor	$1,120.00	
Tar	244.56	
Pipe for Culvert	24.57	
Gasoline	26.53	
All other	3.87	
		$1,419.53

Plimpton Street—

Labor	$1,491.00	
Tar	446.52	
Gasoline	49.56	
		$1,987.08

Rhoades Avenue—

Labor	$262.50	
Tar	132.16	
		$394.66

Summer Street—

Labor	$2,276.32	
Surveying	21.42	
Blasting	12.26	
Fence posts and lumber	46.61	
Highway Guard	132.30	
		$2,488.91

Washington Street, (Baker St. to Short St.)—

Labor	$4,479.36	
Tar and Oil	453.58	
Gasoline	67.06	
		$5,000.00

Union Street—

Labor	$1,685.42	
Tar	244.56	
Gasoline	49.65	
		$1,979.63

Removal of Knoll at Fisher and Main Streets—

Labor		$122.50

Land Damages and Land Takings—

Land Taking, Common Street—

Survey	$11.00	
Paid for Land	150.00	
Recording deeds	6.25	
		$167.25

Land Damages—

School Street (1930 Widening)	$118.20	
Winter Street (1927 decree)	75.00	
		$193.20

Winter Street, Property Damage—

(Vote of Town June 15, 1931)

Property damages paid.....		$325.00

Defining Street Lines—

Service (Civil Engineer).....	$39.11	
Labor.....	70.89	
		$110.00

Layout of South Street—

Labor.....		$469.19

Sidewalks, (Cement)

Common Street—(Clapp St. to Lake Ave.)—

Services, surveying.....		$9.01

Common Street—(Mass. Ave. to Lake Ave.)—

Retaining Wall—

Services, surveying.....		$6.57

Station Street—

Labor.....	$289.77	
Cement.....	87.73	
		$377.50

Washington St., (So. Wal.), southerly from Boyden School—

Labor.....	$564.00	
Cement.....	110.38	
Sand.....	9.24	
		$683.62

Washington St., (E. Wal.), Short St. to High Pl. St.—

Services, surveying.....	$10.32	
Labor.....	3,301.20	
Amiesite.....	327.70	
Cement.....	1,010.38	
Sand.....	63.72	
All other.....	.84	
		$4,714.16

Sidewalk Repairs

Labor	$299.25		
Sidewalk forms	106.40		
Cement and lumber	49.54		
Other equipment	37.17		
Freight	6.38		
		$498.74	

Street Lighting

Electricity		$17,621.61	
Total for Highways and Bridges			$93,868.47

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings

High School	$327.29		
Bird School	1,293.87		
Stone School	923.79		
Fisher School	610.68		
Boyden School	5.65		
Plimpton School	353.02		
		$3,514.30	

Other Public Buildings—

Fire Stations	$350.50		
Public Library	189.91		
Town Hall	720.26		
Town Garage	804.00		
		$2,064.67	
Equipment	$675.58		
New Woodworking machine	650.00		
Labor on all buildings	3,063.26		
		$4,388.84	
		$9,967.81	

Grills at High School

Advertising for bids	$1.20		
Grills and installation of same	890.00		
		$891.20	
Total for Repairs to Public Buildings			$10,859.01

COAL AND OIL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Advertising for Bids		$1.80
Town Hall, coal and oil	$384.31	
Public Library oil	537.26	
Fire Stations	751.65	
High School, coal	1,395.58	
Bird School, coal	1,143.10	
Boyden School, oil	793.10	
Stone School, coal	681.29	
Plimpton School, coal	666.05	
Fisher School, coal	331.04	
		$6,683.38
Total for Coal and Oil for Public Buildings		$6,685.18

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare

Administration—

Salaries, Board of Public Welfare	$987.50	
Telephones	86.64	
New Filing Cabinet	91.75	
Photostat reports	23.59	
Clerical service	11.40	
Printing, postage and office supplies	137.66	
Membership fee	1.00	
		$1,339.54

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash	$9,469.00	
Rents	1,300.00	
Clothing	110.78	
Burial expenses	270.00	
Milk and provisions	264.24	
Medical Aid	667.72	
Fuel	555.00	
Board and care	1,872.24	
Furniture and repairs	31.50	
Moving furniture	55.00	
Travel expense	35.50	
All other	10.52	
		$14,641.50

State Institutions—			
State Infirmary	$371.00		
Mass. Hospital School	726.81		
Pondville State Hospital	192.50		
Mass. Ear & Eye Infirmary	40.70		
Other State Institutions	667.13		
		$1,998.14	
Other Instiutions—			
Norwood Hospital		$242.95	
Relief given by Cities and Towns—Temporary Aid—			
City of Boston	$175.49		
City of Cambridge	41.79		
Town of Dedham	140.00		
Town of Foxborough	373.59		
Town of Norwood	186.00		
	$916.87		
Relief given by Cities and Towns—Mother's Aid—			
City of Boston $45.33			
Town of Franklin 335.53			
	$380.86		
		$1,297.73	
			$19,519.86
Soldiers' Benefits			
Soldiers' Relief—			
Cash			$998.00
Soldiers' Burials—			
Expenses, Burial Agent		$2.00	
Cash allowance, burial expenses		98.00	
			$100.00
Total for Public Welfare and Soldeirs' Benefits			$20,617.86

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration			
Salary	$212.50		
Filing cabinet	91.75		
Typewriters	55.00		
Record Book	10.20		
Desk and chair	35.00		
Office supplies	24.16		
Clerical service	8.54		
		$437.15	

Relief by Town—

Cash	$2,003.29		
Board and care	68.00		
		$2,071.29	
Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance			$2,508.44

EDUCATION

Schools

Administration—

Salaries—

Superintendents	$4,036.61	
Clerk	1,245.00	
		$5,281.61

Other Expenses—

Truant officers	$100.00	
Telephones	279.87	
Printing and office supplies	404.63	
Travel expenses	473.13	
School Census	75.00	
Medical aid	2.00	
Clerk, H. S. Principal	651.00	
Special Examinations	54.00	
		$2,039.63
School Physicians		1,074.99

Teachers' Salaries—

High, Junior High, Elementary and Supervisors	$110,597.27	
School Nurse	1,700.00	
		$112,297.27
Text Books and Supplies		9,195.73

Tuition—

Elementary and Evening Schools		$1,216.55

Transportation—

Busses (Pierce)	$13,430.09	
Other Busses	1,990.00	
Liability Insurance	111.92	
		$15,532.01

Fuel and Lights—

Electricity	$2,141.14	
Gas	246.05	
		$2,387.19

Janitor Service—

High School	$4,776.55	
Elementary	6,593.15	
		$11,369.70

Buildings—

Sundry repairs	$431.87	
Janitors' supplies	593.65	
Insurance	4,088.01	
Fire Alarm box, installed	66.05	
Special services	136.37	
Furnishings	34.40	
Water	661.73	
		$6,012.08

Other Expenses—

Diplomas and graduation expense	$56.00	
Freight and express	57.63	
Sealing Weights, fee	4.50	
		$118.13

Total for Education $166,524.89

SCHOOLS—UNPAID BILLS OF 1930

Schools—1930 Bills

Telephones	$5.30	
Tuition	83.28	
Tuning pianos	9.50	
Lights	169.61	
Refinishing desks	74.00	
Supplies	112.14	
All other	3.71	
Total for Unpaid 1930 School Bills		$457.54

NEW SOUTH WALPOLE SCHOOL BUILDING

Building—			
Painting walls, service and material	$423.90		
Floor treatment	61.30		
Service	56.25		
Supplies	72.51		
		$613.96	
Grounds—			
Labor, grading	$490.88		
Shrubs	376.90		
Freight	6.98		
		$874.76	
Total for New South Walpole School Building			$1,488.72

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library			
Salaries and Services—			
Librarians	$1,480.97		
Assistants	2,352.69		
Janitor Services	814.86		
		$4,648.52	
Books and periodicals, including binding		$1,850.51	
Building—			
Repairs	$76.40		
Furnishings	18.00		
Janitors' Supplies	50.28		
Insurance	119.42		
Lights	333.60		
Wood	2.00		
Water	12.00		
		$611.70	
Other Expenses—			
Expenses, Librarian and Janitor	$70.46		
Cartage of books	38.49		
Printing, postage, etc	217.21		
Telephone	51.25		
Vaccum cleaner for books	14.50		
Flowers	16.55		
All other	5.70		
		$413.16	
Total for Public Library			$7,523.89

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

General Administration—

Salaries and Services—

Instructor at Swimming Pool.	$344.16		
Matron at Swimming Pool....	87.50		
Engineering services.....	16.40		
		$448.06	

Maintenance of Parks—

Labor.....	$2,314.08		
Top dressing.....	90.00		
Water (Swimming Pool).....	237.85		
Repairs on flagpole.....	56.84		
Diving Boards.....	21.84		
Lights (Band Stand).....	26.45		
Lights (No. End Skating Pond)	12.10		
Insurance (Park trucks).....	72.98		
Insurance (Amplifier).....	39.00		
Repairs to lights.....	46.05		
Christmas Tree expense.....	25.95		
Shrubs and flowers for Common.....	23.10		
Lawn seed.....	7.35		
Equipment and repairs.....	71.81		
All other.....	1.20		
		$3,046.60	
			$3,494.66

Memorial Park Development—

Labor at Park.....			$227.98

Memorial Park Layout—

Services (Landscape Architect)		$60.00	
Engineering services.....		162.90	
			$222.90

Memorial Park Special—

Labor.....		$102.37	
Gasoline.....		15.13	
			$117.50

Memorial Park Pond—

Labor.....		$77.50	
Landscape Architect, services..		92.86	
Gasoline.....		26.42	
			$196.78

Memorial Park Pond (Donation)—		
Labor		$397.00
Memorial Park Fill and Cutting Surplus Brush—		
(Unemployment Relief)—		
Printing forms	$12.50	
Labor	7,557.25	
		$7,569.75
New Steel Flagpole (Common)—		
New Flagpole, installed		$500.00
Town Forest—		
Caretaker, patrol and labor		$999.75
School Grounds—		
Labor	$2,247.87	
Use of Tractor	197.00	
Wire Fence (Bird School Grounds)	43.75	
Supplies	10.49	
		$2,499.11
Grading Boyden School Grounds—		
Labor		$16.00
Memorial Day—		
Printing	$38.00	
Music (Band)	125.00	
Plants and flowers	45.00	
Flags	71.00	
Chairs	9.00	
Other supplies	9.25	
Dinners	90.75	
Transportation expense	15.00	
Express	1.30	
		$404.30
Firemen's Memorial Sunday—		
Music (Band)	$85.00	
Flowers	5.28	
		$90.28
Rent—		
American Legion (Sec. 9, Chap. 40 G. L.)		$500.00

Town Clock—		
Lights		$34.13
Town Report—		
Printing and binding reports	$1,189.84	
Postage and express	7.77	
		$1,197.61
Liability Insurance—		
Workmen's Compensation, Town Employee's, premium		$3,205.09
Unclassified—		
State Record Ink	$7.50	
Express	1.34	
		$8.84
Harriette F. Nevins Memorial Fountain—		
Nevins Memorial Fountain—		
Landscape Architects, services	$660.42	
Survey and plans	23.25	
Printing and advertising	1.20	
Contractor, building fountain	1,319.00	
Water service	117.06	
Labor	95.24	
Pipe	11.34	
Evergreen Shrubs	93.00	
		$2,320.51
Blackburn Memorial Building—(Gift of Harriette F. Nevins)—		
Landscape architects, services	$106.50	
Architect (Building)	2,069.45	
Contractor, on account	10,474.98	
Labor	49.24	
		$12,700.17
Survey of Buildings—For Tax Assessments—		
Advertising	$1.50	
Appraiser, services rendered as per contract	4,500.00	
Rental of typewriter	8.00	
1 York safe-fitted	485.00	
Counter equipment	299.70	
		$5,294.20
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$41,996.56

CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Band Concerts

Town's contribution for concerts			$500.00

CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery (Kendall and Main Streets)

Labor, care of lots		$132.50	

Care of Soldiers' Graves

Labor and Expense—

Rural Cemetery	$63.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery	18.00		
St. Francis Cemetery	7.50		
Terrace Hill Cemetery	97.50		
East Walpole Cemetery	17.50		
Flags	14.00		
Express on flags	.35		
		$217.85	
Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves			$350.35

DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Labor—

West Walpole Cemetery	$78.00		
Guild Cemetery, Baker St.	4.00		
		$82.00	

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

Labor		$32.00	
Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income			$114.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue—

Discount on loans		$3,374.48	

General Loans, (Interest)—			
Elm St. Construction Loan...	$85.00		
Bird School Loan.....	2,520.00		
High School Loan.....	7,968.75		
South Walpole School Loan...	2,160.00		
		$12,733.75	
Water Loans, (Interest)—			
Water Equipment Loan.....	$212.50		
Coney St. Water Ext. Loan...	100.00		
Water Loan (1918).....	3,937.50		
Water Extension Loan (1930).	1,712.00		
West Walpole Water Ext. Loan	3,280.00		
		$9,242.00	
Total for Interest.....			$25,350.23

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans—			
Anticipation of Revenue.....		$225,000.00	
General Loans—			
Bird School Loan.....	$9,000.00		
High School Loan.....	19,000.00		
So. Walpole School Loan.....	6,000.00		
Elm St. Construction Loan...	2,000.00		
		$36,000.00	
Water Loans—			
Water Equipment Loan.....	$5,000.00		
Coney St. Water Ext. Loan...	2,000.00		
Water Loan (1918).....	5,000.00		
Water Extension Loan (1930).	9,800.00		
West Walpole Water Ext. Loan	18,000.00		
		$39,800.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....			$300,800.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Administration—		
Salaries—		
Engineer.....	$1,543.89	
Clerk.....	556.40	
		$2,100.29

Other Expenses—

Printing, postage, etc	$168.78	
Telephone	62.83	
Insurance (Auto)	14.95	
Insurance (Property)	464.34	
Rent, land for water pipe	1.00	
Civil Engineering	197.46	
½ cost Engineer's Coupe	272.50	
Auto service	15.00	
Charts	12.66	
Supplies	14.87	
		$1,224.39

Service Department—

Labor	$5,935.58	
Pipe and fittings	2,398.44	
Meters and fittings	1,923.64	
Meter repairs	152.26	
Equipment and repairs	650.59	
New Hydrants	249.00	
Auto repairs (on old truck)	101.54	
New Mack Truck	2,275.00	
Truck Registration	2.00	
Gasoline and oil	253.25	
New Pump	290.00	
Repairs to "Crosby" house	525.87	
Extra engineering	153.82	
Freight and express	125.67	
All other	36.63	
		$15,073.29

Pumping Station and Grounds—

Inspector and Assistant	$2,291.42	
Electric power	7,109.51	
Fuel oil	678.07	
Labor	112.75	
Lights	72.00	
Repairs on pumps	613.18	
Telometer repairs	116.06	
Oil Burner	150.00	
Repairs to Buildings	2,820.10	
New Flag	6.37	
Flowers for grounds	75.76	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
All other	52.17	
		$14,102.39

Wells

Labor	$1,435.25	
Total for Water Department (excluding Interest and Debt)		$33,935.61

WATER EXTENSIONS

Main Street Water Extension (from Winter St. to Filling Station of E. W. Hastings)—

Engineering services	$10.00	
Labor	738.00	
Pipe and fittings	565.81	
Freight	55.88	
Cartage	15.00	
		$1,384.69

Main Street Water Extension—(From Rainbow Gardens, South to Filling Station of Funk & Morse)—

Engineering services	$3.57	
Labor	564.75	
Pipe, fittings and lead	553.78	
Freight	55.88	
Cartage	21.09	
		$1,199.07

Moose Hill Road Water Extension—

Labor	$2,691.53	
4 Hydrants	364.00	
Pipe	2,138.58	
Lead	188.92	
Other supplies	7.30	
Freight	367.94	
Cartage	42.66	
		$5,800.93

Oak Street Water Extension—

Labor	$506.97	
Pipe	250.00	
Lead	62.56	
Gate Valve	19.32	
Hydrant	83.00	
Freight and express	49.90	
Cartage of pipe	34.77	
		$1,006.52

South Street Water Extension (from Washington St., near So. Wal. Square to residence of Catherine Kerr)—

Advertising	$1.20		
Engineering services	6.28		
Labor	1,293.96		
1 Hydrant	83.00		
Lead	112.20		
Pipe	691.66		
Jute	7.43		
Freight on pipe	145.90		
Cartage of pipe	27.02		
		$2,368.65	
West Walpole Water Extension—			
Balance due Contractor	$3,426.54		
Equipment and repairs	139.80		
Painting	25.40		
Insurance (Pumping Station, West St.)	56.25		
		$3,647.99	
Total for Water Extensions			$15,407.85

NEW STANDPIPE—(WATER DEPARTMENT)

Advertising	$2.70	
Contract for Foundation	2,974.13	
Contract for Standpipe	15,890.00	
Engineering services	29.44	
Other Labor	224.00	
Equipment and supplies	482.87	
Freight	53.74	
Cartage	5.00	
Total for New Standpipe		$19,661.88

WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

Water

Excess Water (Appropriation by Town)	$655.40

REIMBURSEMENT—1930 WATER EXTENSION

Park Lane—Water Extension

Reimbursement by Town—

Pipe laid and Hydrant installed in 1930	$1,475.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
Old Age Assistance Taxes (paid to State)	$2,244.00	
State Tax	15,450.00	
South Metropolitan Sewerage Tax	12,237.88	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax	7,853.62	
Neponset River Valley Tax	471.94	
Veterans' Exemption Tax	31.65	
Veterans' Home Hospital Care Tax	550.00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax (Chap. 391, Acts of 1931)	196.31	
Municipal Auditing Tax	564.22	
County Tax	18,814.36	
		$58,413.98
Trust		
Bird Scholarship Fund	$200.00	
Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund, deposited in Savings Bank	$100,000.00	
		$100,200.00
Total for Agency and Trust		$158,613.98

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds		
Cash Abatements—		
1930 Taxes	$1,780.34	
1931 Taxes	217.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929	39.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1930	86.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1931	1,317.54	
General Departments—		
Fire Department	$2.37	
Highway Administration	2.00	
Welfare Department	38.00	
South St. Water Extension	12.00	
Grading Boyden School Grounds	16.00	
Total for Refunds		$3,511.91
Total Expenditures		$1,097,141.21

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1931	132,840.48
	$1,229,981.69

TOWN OF WALPOLE TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1931

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REVENUE CASH	$67,758.26	
Collector of Taxes, 1927	35.89	
Collector of Taxes, 1928	404.48	
Collector of Taxes, 1929	1,952.03	
Collector of Taxes, 1930	15,465.88	
Collector of Taxes, 1931	75,005.45	
Collector Old Age Assistance Taxes	75.00	
Collector of Motor Excise Taxes, 1929	111.33	
Collector of Motor Excise Taxes, 1930	382.50	
Collector of Motor Excise Taxes, 1931	1,782.83	
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		$2,276.68
Collector of Moth Taxes, 1929	.70	
Collector of Moth Taxes, 1930	8.10	
Collector of Moth Taxes, 1931	37.75	
Special Assessment Revenue		46.55
Revenue	45,858.67	
Overlays, 1927		35.89
Overlays, 1928		404.48
Overlays, 1929		1,325.98
Overlays, 1930		2,352.41
Overlays, 1931		1,479.60
Tax Titles held by Town	3,839.92	
Tax Title Revenue		3,839.92
Collector of Water Rates	18.26	
Collector of Water Services	303.38	
Water Revenue		321.64
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
Tailings Account		305.81
Sale of Town Property		2,515.00
Excess and Deficiency		48,090.48
Selectmen (Special)		400.00
Collector's Petty Cash	50.00	
Treasurer, Foreclosures		500.00
Town Clerk's Department		117.94
Election and Registration		185.00
Equipment for Town Hall		524.53
Drainage Glenwood Avenue		300.00
Defining Street Lines		140.00
Survey, Union and Chestnut Streets		150.00

Layout of South Street		30.81
Gill Street, Survey and Relocation		150.00
Grover Street Layout		58.65
Lake Avenue, Survey and Relocation		150.00
Oak Street, Survey and Relocation		264.58
Prospect Street, Survey and Relocation		49.72
Public Building Repairs		1,700.00
Land Damages, Summer Street		94.00
Land Damages, Winter Street		76.50
Land Damages, School Street		46.05
Gould Avenue, Land Purchase		200.00
Common Street Sidewalk		95.43
Common Street Sidewalk		500.00
East Street Sidewalk		1,265.00
Main Street Sidewalk		1,675.00
Retaining Wall, Common Street		993.43
Board of Public Welfare		480.14
Mary Congdon Special Fund		256.51
Soldiers' Burial	100.00	
Smith Hughes Fund (Schools)		22.52
Public Library		32.87
Nevins Memorial Fountain		179.49
Blackburn Memorial Building		37,299.83
Memorial Park, Flowing Pond		311.00
Memorial Park Layout		99.54
Memorial Park Pond		103.00
Memorial Park Development		800.00
Grading Boyden School Grounds		484.00
Assessors' Plans		7,050.00
Survey of Buildings—Tax Assessments		205.80
Marking Graves of War Veterans		100.00
Overlay Reserve Fund		3,129.09
Water, Available Surplus		8,650.23
Water Extension, South Street		31.35
Water Extension, Oak Street		408.79
Water Extension, Lake Avenue		2,400.00
Interest, Special Funds		234.87
Interest, Chas. Fales Fund		2,660.38
Premium on Bonds		482.80
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1.09
Income Lewis Fountain Fund		106.07
NON REVENUE CASH	65,082.22	
Loans Authorized	9,475.00	
Coney Street Water Extension		9,477.60
South Walpole School Building		17.34
Sewer Construction		64,724.16
New Standpipe		338.12

NET BONDED DEBT	640,500.00	
Bird School Bonds		47,000.00
High School Bonds		193,500.00
Boyden School Bonds		48,000.00
Sewer Bonds		150,000.00
Standpipe Loan (Water)		20,000.00
Water Extension (1930) Loans		33,000.00
West Walpole Water Loan		64,000.00
Water Loan, Act of 1918		85,000.00
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Treasurer, Town Trust Funds	129,903.46	
Charles Fales Trust Fund		100,000.00
Chas. S. Bird, Library Fund		23,218.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
M. J. Medvaskas Fund		532.31
Public Library Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund		26.48
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund		596.72
Library Trust Funds		2,229.05
	$1,058,151.13	$1,058,151.13

TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1931

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office:		
Revenue	$67,758.26	
Non-Revenue	65,082.22	
		$132,840.48
Petty Cash Advance, Tax Collector		$50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1927	$35.89	
Levy of 1928	404.48	
Levy of 1929	1,952.03	
Levy of 1930	15,465.88	
Levy of 1931	74,005.45	
		$92,863.73
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1931		75.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$111.33	
Levy of 1930	382.52	
Levy of 1931	1,782.83	
		$2,276.68

Liabilities and Reserves

Revenue Loans:	
In Anticipation of Taxes, 1931	$75,000.00
Mary Congdon Special Fund	256.51
Trust Fund Income:	
Charles Fales Scholarship	2,660.38
Special Funds (Nevins Fountain and Blackburn Memorial Building)	234.87
Lewis Drinking Fountain	106.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1.09
Gifts:	
Harriette F. Nevins Fountain	179.49
Blackburn Memorial Building	37,299.83
Sale of Town Property	2,515.00
Tailings	305.81
Premiums on Loans	482.80
Appropriation Balances:	
Revenue	22,195.65
Non-Revenue	74,557.22
Water Department—Available Surplus	8,650.23

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1929	$.70	
Moth, 1930	8.10	
Moth, 1931	37.75	
		$46.55
Tax Titles held by Town		$3,839.92
Water Rates	$18.26	
Water Services	303.38	
		$321.64
Loans Authorized		$9,475.00
Soldiers' Burials (Due from State)		100.00
Revenue		45,858.67
		$287,747.67

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,129.09
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1927	35.89
Levy of 1928	404.48
Levy of 1929	1,325.98
Levy of 1930	2,352.41
Levy of 1931	1,479.60
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	12,276.68
Special Assessment	46.55
Tax Titles	3,839.92
Water	321.64
Surplus Revenue	48,090.48
	$287,747.67

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$640,500.00	Sewer Loans	$150,000.00
		School Loans	288,500.00
		Water Loans	202,000.00
	$640,500.00		$640,500.00

BALANCE SHEET—*Concluded*

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	$100,000.00
Cash and Securities:		Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	500.00
(In Custody of Town Treasurer)	$129,903.46	Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	600.00
		Bird Library Fund	23,218.90
		Public Library Fund	2,229.05
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	500.00
		Bird Scholarship Fund	26.48
		Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	596.72
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00
		Michael J. Medvaskas, Private Trust Fund	532.31
	$129,903.46		$129,903.46

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
				General Government				
	$65.00		$65.00	Legislation	$62.11		$2.89	
	500.00		500.00	Appropriation Committee (1931)	377.40		122.60	
	150.00		150.00	Town Planning Board	137.48		12.52	
$500.00			500.00	Selectmen (Special)	100.00			$400.00
	2,013.00		2,013.00	Selectmen's Department	1,970.22		42.78	
	2,570.00		2,570.00	Accounting Department	2,568.23		1.77	
	2,055.00	$150.00	2,205.00	Treasurer's Department	2,204.11		.89	
500.00			500.00	Treasurer (Foreclosure Tax Titles)				500.00
	2,900.00		2,900.00	Collector's Department	2,848.98		51.02	
	3,940.00		3,940.00	Assessors' Department	3,928.32		11.68	
	270.00	248.80	518.80	Other Finance Office and Accounts	516.80		2.00	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Law Department	1,315.29		184.71	
218.98	673.00		891.98	Town Clerk's Department	774.04			117.94
	576.00	163.00	739.00	Election and Registration	554.00			185.00
	2,585.00	55.00	2,640.00	Town Hall	2,621.98		18.02	
	12,000.00		12,000.00	Town Hall (Remodelling and Repairing)	11,475.47	$524.53		
		524.53	524.53	Equipment for Town Offices				524.53
199.00			199.00	Town Hall Committee	195.00		4.00	
1.10			1.10	Town Charter Committee			1.10	
457.96			457.96	Appropriation Committee (1928 and 1929)			457.96	
				Protection of Persons and Property				
	22,804.00	775.00	23,579.00	Police Department	22,938.60		640.40	
	9,819.00	500.00	10,319.00	Fire Department	9,537.05		781.95	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
$250.00			$250.00	Fire Department (Unpaid 1930 Bills)	$198.80		$51.20	
	$1,170.00	$165.62	1,335.62	Fire Alarm Department	1,334.97		.65	
	865.00		865.00	Fire Alarm Boxes	744.38	$120.62		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Inspection of Buildings	901.00		99.00	
	1,009.00		1,009.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	1,003.08		5.92	
	180.00		180.00	Inspector of Wires	177.00		3.00	
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Insect Pest Extermination	3,737.34		62.66	
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Planting and Trimming Trees (and cutting Brush by Unemployed)	2,984.05		15.95	
	3,155.00		3,155.00	Forest Fires	2,391.86	500.00	263.14	
70.00			70.00	Forest Fires (Unpaid 1930 Bills)	70.00			
				Health and Sanitation				
	500.00		500.00	Health Officer	500.00			
	5,300.00		5,300.00	Health Department	4,489.56	25.00	785.44	
	1,560.00	25.00	1,585.00	Dental Hygienist	1,578.90		6.10	
	1,900.00		1,900.00	Dental Clinic	1,711.38		188.62	
	2,000.00	55.30	2,055.30	Visiting Nurse	2,055.30			
	3,879.89		3,879.89	Norfolk County Hospital Apportionment	3,879.89			
1,245.30			1,245.30	Preliminary Sewer Survey	1,245.30			
830.71	3,000.00		3,830.71	Sewer Survey and Plans	3,830.71			
833.38	1,166.62		2,000.00	Garbage Collection	2,000.00			
300.00			300.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave. and East St.				$300.00

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
				Highways and Bridges, (Public Works)				
	$6,200.00		$6,200.00	Highway Administration	$6,198.95		$1.05	
	20,000.00	$627.50	20,627.50	Highway Maintenance	20,465.68		161.82	
	16,000.00		16,000.00	Highway Street Oiling	15,972.68		27.32	
	250.00		250.00	Defining Street Lines	110.00			$140.00
	150.00		150.00	Suvey, Corner Union and Chestnut Streets				150.00
	500.00		500.00	Layout of South Street	469.19			30.81
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Snow and Ice Removal	4,077.52	$455.00	2,467.48	
	18,800.00		18,800.00	Street Lighting	17,621.61		1,178.39	
	500.00		500.00	New Street Signs	491.75		8.25	
	4,000.00		4,000.00	New Highway Truck	4,000.00			
		$150.00	150.00	Survey and Relocation of Gill Street.				150.00
		58.65	58.65	Survey and Layout, Grover Street				58.65
		150.00	150.00	Survey and Relocation, Lake Avenue				150.00
		284.52	284.52	Survey and Relocation, Oak Street	19.94			264.58
		49.72	49.72	Layout and Survey, Prospect Street				49.72
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Bridge and Culvert Repairs	1,944.58		55.42	
	500.00		500.00	Care of Beacon Lights	424.20		75.80	
	11,700.00		11,700.00	Repairs to Public Buidings	9,967.81		32.19	1,700.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Grills, High School Building	891.20	108.80		
	8,200.00		8,200.00	Coal and Oil Public Buildings	6,685.18		1,514.82	
$94.00			94.00	Land Damages, Summer Street				94.00
141.50	75.00	10.00	226.50	Land Damages, Winter Street	150.00			76.50
	250.00		250.00	Damages, Behrsing Property, Winter Street	250.00			
164.25			164.25	Land Damages, School Street	118.20			46.05

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
	$250.00		$250.00	Land Taking (Hewins Land), Common Street	$167.25	$82.75		
$200.00			200.00	Gould Avenue, Land Purchase				$200.00
	750.00		750.00	Common St. Widening (along Hewins Land)	733.46	16.54		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Lincoln Road	991.49	8.51		
	350.00		350.00	Removal of Knoll, (Cor. Main and Fisher Sts.)	122.50	227.50		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Plesant and Coney St. Repairs	1,419.53	80.47		
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Plimpton Street	1,987.08	12.92		
	400.00		400.00	Rhoades Avenue Repairs	394.66	5.34		
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Summer Street	2,488.91	11.09		
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Union Street Resurfacing	1,979.63	20.37		
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Washington St. (Baker St. to Short St.)	5,000.00			
	500.00		500.00	Sidewalk Repairs	498.74		$1.26	
104.44			104.44	Common St. Sidewalk, (Clapp St. to Lake Ave.)	9.01			95.43
	500.00		500.00	Common St. Sidewalk, (Mass. Ave. to Lake A.)				500.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Retaining Wall (Common St. Sidewalk), Mass. Ave. to Lake Ave.	6.57			993.43
1,265.00			1,265.00	East Street Sidewalk				1,265.00
1,675.00			1,675.00	Main Street Sidewalk				1,675.00
377.50			377.50	Station Street Sidewalk	377.50			
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Washington St. Sidewalk, (Short St. to High Pl. St.)	4,714.16	285.84		
	700.00		700.00	Washington St. Sidewalk, (So. Walpole)	683.62	16.38		
				Unexpended Balances of 1930				
35.71			35.71	Bird Street			35.71	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
$2.35			$2.35	Gould Street			$2.35	
43.44			43.44	High Street			43.44	
15.24			15.24	Lincoln Road			15.24	
11.71			11.71	Plimpton Street			11.71	
8.16			8.16	School Street			8.16	
2.18			2.18	Beech Street Sidewalk			2.18	
2.58			2.58	Bird Street Sidewak			2.58	
99.26			99.26	Curb, Walpole Common			99.26	
99.16			99.16	East Street Sidewalk			99.16	
8.10			8.10	Hemock Street Sidewalk			8.10	
793.81			793.81	Main Street Sidewalk			793.81	
2.39			2.39	Mass. Avenue Sidewalk			2.39	
51.86			51.86	West Street Sidewalk			51.86	
				Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits				
206.61			206.61	Public Welfare (Unpaid Bills of 1929)			206.61	
	$18,500.00	$1,500.00	20,000.00	Board of Public Welfare (1931)	$19,519.86			$480.14
	520.00	490.00	1,010.00	Soldiers' Relief	998.00		12.00	
256.51			256.51	Mary Congdon Special Fund				256.51
				Bureau Old Age Assistance				
	5,500.00		5,500.00	Bureau Old Age Assistance	2,508.44	$1,500.00	1,491.56	
				Education and Library				
454.42	167,384.43		167,838.85	Schools	166,982.43		856.42	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
$31.94			$31.94	Committee on South Walpole School			$31.94	
22.52			22.52	Smith-Hughes Fund				$22.52
		$200.00	200.00	Bird Scholarship	$200.00			
	$7,505.00	51.76	7,556.76	Public Library	7,573.89			32.87
				Recreation and Unclassified				
	3,500.00		3,500.00	Park Department	3,494.66		5.34	
507.78			507.78	Memorial Park, (Flowing Pond)	196.78			311.00
322.44			322.44	Memorial Park Layout	222.90			99.54
117.50			117.50	Memorial Park Special	117.50			
227.98			227.98	Memorial Park Development	227.98			
		800.00	800.00	Memorial Park Development (1931)				800.00
6,309.50	1,000.00		7,309.50	Memorial Park Fill (Unemployed)	7,309.50			
260.25			260.25	Cutting Surplus Brush (Unemployed)	260.25			
		500.00	500.00	Memorial Park Pond (Donation)	397.00			103.00
		2,500.00	2,500.00	Harriette F. Nevins Memorial Fountain	2,320.51			179.49
		50,000.00	50,000.00	Blackburn Memorial Bldg., (Nevins Fund)	12,700.17			37,299.83
	2,500.00		2,500.00	School Grounds	2,499.11		.89	
		500.00	500.00	Grading Boyden School Grounds	16.00			484.00
10.98			10.98	Walk at Bird School Grounds			10.98	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Town Forest	999.75		.25	
5.60			5.60	Assessors' Valuation Book (1930)			5.60	
7,050.00			7,050.00	Assessors' Plans				7,050.00
	5,500.00		5,500.00	Survey of Buildings for Tax Assessments	5,294.20			205.80
	500.00		500.00	New Steel Flag Pole	500.00			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
$17.18	$100.00		$117.18	Firemen's Memorial Sunday	$90.28		$26.90	
	399.00	$5.30	404.30	Memorial Day	404.30			
	45.00		45.00	Town Clock	34.13		10.87	
	1,059.00	138.61	1,197.61	Town Report	1,197.61			
	500.00		500.00	American Legion Rent	500.00			
	3,000.00	205.09	3,205.09	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Ins.)	3,205.09			
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Reserve Fund		$1,317.20	1,682.80	
	10.00		10.00	Unclassified	8.84		1.16	
				Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves				
	215.00		215.00	Town Cemetery	132.50		82.50	
	100.00		100.00	Marking Graves of War Veterans				$100.00
	255.00		255.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	217.85		37.15	
				Celebrations and Entertainments				
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	500.00			
				Public Service Enterprise				
8,650.23			8,650.23	Water Available Surplus				8,650.23
		34,220.00	34,220.00	Water Department Maintenance	33,935.61		284.39	
	4,088.71	1,712.22	5,800.93	Moose Hill Road, Water Extension	5,800.93			
	2,400.00		2,400.00	South St., (So. Wal.), Water Extension	2,368.65			31.35
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Main Street, Water Extension (From Winter St northerly)	1,384.69	615.31		

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1931
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	Main St. Water Extension (From Rainbow Gardens southerly)	$1,199.07	$800.93		
		$1,415.31	1,415.31	Oak Street Water Extension	1,006.52			$408.79
		2,400.00	2,400.00	Lake Avenue Water Extension				2,400.00
	655.40		655.40	Water, Francis William Park	655.40			
				Interest and Debt				
	17,733.35		17,733.35	Interest (excluding Water Interest)	16,108.23		$1,625.12	
		234.87	234.87	Interest (Special Trust Funds)				234.87
		2,660.38	2,660.38	Intrest, (Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund)				2,660.38
		9,242.00	9,242.00	Water Department Interest	9,242.00			
$1,755.77		482.80	2,238.57	Premium on Bonds		1,755.77		482.80
	54,244.23	1,755.77	56,000.00	Maturing Debt, (including Water Debt, ($20,000.00)	56,000.00			
		19,800.00	19,800.00	Water Debt	19,800.00			
				Administration of Trust Funds				
7.18		75.91	83.09	Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	82.00			1.09
115.96		22.11	138.07	Income Lewis Fountain Fund	32.00			106.07
		51.76	51.76	Income Library Trust Funds		51.76		
$36,934.42	$524,194.63	$134,956.53	$696,085.58		$598,585.83	$8,542.63	$16,890.20	$72,066.92

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Loans Issued	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
$2.60		$2.60	Coney Street Water Extension			$2.60
3,647.99		3,647.99	West Walpole Water Extension	$3,647.99		
971.69		971.69	Winter Street Water Extension		$971.69	
1,111.25		1,111.25	North Street Water Ext. (to County Farm)		1,111.25	
201.36		201.36	Hoover Road Water Main		201.36	
901.99		901.99	North Street Water Extension (to A. Egner's)		901.99	
1,506.06		1,506.06	South Walpole School Building	1,488.72		17.34
	$150,000.00	150,000.00	Sewer Construction, (Main Outfall Sewer)	85,275.84		64,724.16
	20,000.00	20,000.00	New Steel Standpipe (Water Department)	19,661.88		338.12
$8,342.94	$170,000.00	$178,342.94		$110,074.43	$3,186.29	$65,082.22

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1931

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1932				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1932	3¾	19,000.00
West Walpole Water Ext.	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1932	4	16,000.00
Water Extensions Loan	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1932	4	9,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1932	4	6,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1932	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1932	3½	2,000.00
				$70,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1933	3¾	19,000.00
West Walpole Water Ext.	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1933	4	16,000.00
Water Extension Loan	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1933	4	8,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1933	4	6,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1933	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1933	3½	2,000.00
				$68,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1934	3¾	19,000.00
West Walpole Water Ext.	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1934	4	16,000.00
Water Extension Loan	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1934	4	8,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1934	4	6,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1934	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1934	3½	2,000.00
				$68,000.00
1935				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1935	3¾	19,000.00
West Walpole Water Ext.	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1935	4	16,000.00
Water Extension Loan	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1935	4	8,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1935	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1935	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1935	3½	2,000.00
				$67,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1936				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1936	3¾	19,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1936	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1936	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1936	3½	2,000.00
				$43,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1937	3¾	19,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1937	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1937	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1937	3½	2,000.00
				$43,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1938	3¾	19,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1938	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1938	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1938	3½	2,000.00
				$38,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1939	3¾	19,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1939	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1939	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1939	3½	2,000.00
				$38,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	$5,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1940	3¾	19,000.00
So. Walpole School Loan	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1940	4	5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1940	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1940	3½	2,000.00
				$36,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1941				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	$5,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1941	3¾	19,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1941	3½	5,000.00
Standpipe Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1941	3½	2,000.00
				$31,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	$5,000.00
High School	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1942	3¾	3,500.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1942	3½	5,000.00
				$13,500.00
1943				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1943	3½	5,000.00
				$10,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1944	3½	$5,000.00
				$10,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1945	3½	5,000.00
				$10,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1946	3½	5,000.00
				$10,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1947	3½	5,000.00
				$10,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	$5,000.00
Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1948	3½	5,000.00
				$10,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1949 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1949	3½	$5,000.00
1950 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1950	3½	$5,000.00
1951 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1951	3½	$5,000.00
1952 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1952	3½	$5,000.00
1953 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1953	3½	$5,000.00
1954 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1954	3½	$5,000.00
1955 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1 1931	Aug. 1, 1955	3½	$5,000.00
1956 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1956	3½	$5,000.00
1957 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1957	3½	$5,000.00
1958 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1958	3½	$5,000.00
1959 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1959	3½	$5,000.00
1960 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1960	3½	$5,000.00
1961 Sewer Loan	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1961	3½	$5,000.00
				$640,500.00

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness December 31, 1931, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest due in 1932.

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	Paid in 1931	Issued in 1931	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	Principal Due in 1932	Interest Due in 1932
Water Loan, Act of 1918	$90,000.00	$5,000.00		$85,000.00	$5,000.00	$3,825.00
Water Dept. Equipment Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00				
West Walpole Water Ext. Loan	82,000.00	18,000.00		64,000.00	16,000.00	2,560.00
Water Extension Loan (1930)	42,800.00	9,800.00		33,000.00	9,000.00	1,320.00
Coney St. Water Ext. Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Standpipe Loan			$20,000.00	20,000.00	2,000.00	700.00
Bird School Loan	53,000.00	7,000.00		46,000.00	7,000.00	2,070.00
Bird School Loan (Act of 1919)	3,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	45.00
High School Loan (Act of 1926)	124,500.00	11,000.00		113,500.00	11,000.00	4,256.25
High School Loan	88,000.00	8,000.00		80,000.00	8,000.00	3,000.00
South Walpole School Loan	54,000.00	6,000.00		48,000.00	6,000.00	1,920.00
Elm Street Construction Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Sewer Construction Loan			150,000.00	150,000.00	5,000.00	5,250.00
	$546,300.00	$75,800.00	$170,000.00	$640,500.00	$70,000.00	$24,946.25

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1931

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

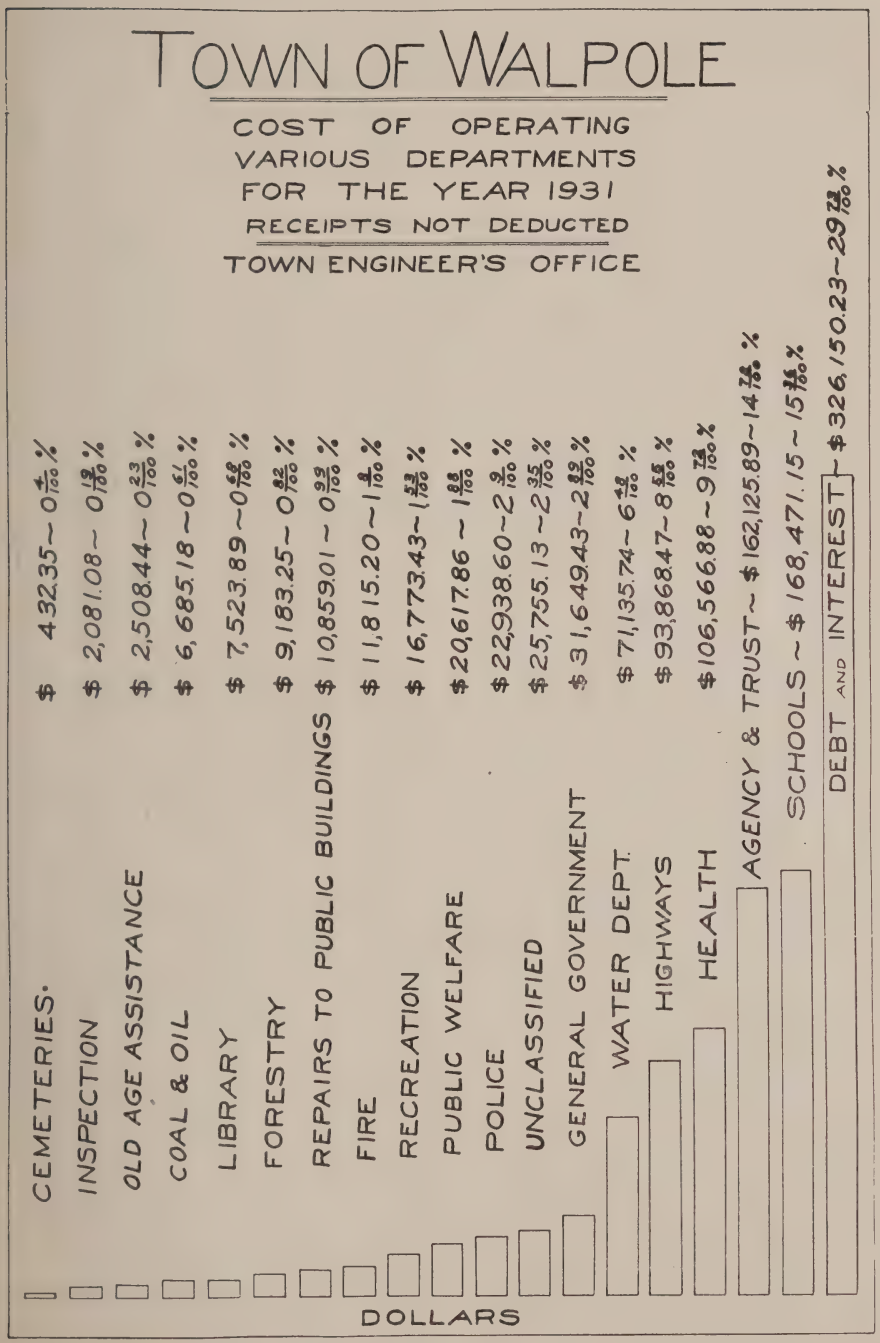
1929			$15,512,329.00
1930			16,085,885.00
1931			17,394,850.00
			$48,993,064.00
Average Valuation			$16,331,021.00
3% of Average Valuation			$489,930.63
Present Fixed Debt		$640,500.00	
Loans Outside Debt Limit:			
Water Loans	$202,000.00		
Bird School Loan	1,000.00		
High School Loan	113,500.00		
Sewer Loan	150,000.00		
		$466,500.00	
			$174,000.00
Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit, December 31, 1931			$315,930.63

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1931.


TOWN OF WALPOLE
COST OF OPERATING
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FOR THE YEAR 1931
RECEIPTS NOT DEDUCTED
TOWN ENGINEER'S OFFICE
CEMETERIES. $ 432.35 ~ 0 1/100 %
INSPECTION $ 2,081.08 ~ 0 12/100 %
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE $ 2,508.44 ~ 0 23/100 %
COAL & OIL $ 6,685.18 ~ 0 61/100 %
LIBRARY $ 7,523.89 ~ 0 68/100 %
FORESTRY $ 9,183.25 ~ 0 82/100 %
REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS $ 10,859.01 ~ 0 99/100 %
FIRE $ 11,815.20 ~ 1 8/100 %
RECREATION $ 16,773.43 ~ 1 53/100 %
PUBLIC WELFARE $ 20,617.86 ~ 1 88/100 %
POLICE $ 22,938.60 ~ 2 9/100 %
UNCLASSIFIED $ 25,755.13 ~ 2 35/100 %
GENERAL GOVERNMENT $ 31,649.43 ~ 2 89/100 %
WATER DEPT. $ 71,135.74 ~ 6 48/100 %
HIGHWAYS $ 93,868.47 ~ 8 56/100 %
HEALTH $ 106,566.88 ~ 9 73/100 %
AGENCY & TRUST ~ $ 162,125.89 ~ 14 78/100 %
SCHOOLS ~ $ 168,471.15 ~ 15 36/100 %
DEBT AND INTEREST ~ $ 326,150.23 ~ 29 72/100 %
DOLLARS

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The outstanding transactions of my department for the year 1931 have been in connection with the Charles Fales Fund bequeathed to the Town by the late Lewis F. Fales. I have been signally honored in being the first Town Treasurer to tender the Scholarship checks to Walpole students who by reason of excellency of character and scholastic attainments have merited these awards.

The benefits which will accrue from having this fund available to better equip Walpole's young men and women to administer the affairs of life will be unmeasurable.

Your Trust Fund Commissioners have devoted much time and thought in the investment of this $100,000.00 fund with a desire to secure the maximum amount of income and have the principal secure and permanent.

Balance, January 1st, 1931		$35,027.89
Received of Francis Dalton, Collector:		
1928 Taxes	$98.41	
1929 Taxes	12,612.27	
1930 Taxes	42,199.99	
1931 Taxes	304,095.03	
1931 Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,169.00	
1929 Motor Excise Taxes	226.37	
1930 Motor Excise Taxes	2,479.77	
1931 Motor Excise Taxes	18,008.28	
1929 Moth Assessments	6.70	
1930 Moth Assessments	36.45	
1931 Moth Assessments	49.50	
Costs on Taxes	509.88	
Water Rates	57,846.42	
Water Services	3,127.72	
Water Costs	35.20	
Motor Excise Interest	244.42	
Interest on Taxes	3,203.43	
Received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Taxes, Public	$6,481.03	
Corporation Taxes, Business	39,068.86	
Income Taxes	35,621.60	
Income Taxes, Educational	13,039.00	
Trust Company Taxes	354.52	
National Bank Taxes	228.21	

Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	177.11
Vocational Education, Reimbursements	344.71
Division of Tuberculosis, reimbursements	320.00
Division of Highways	13.69
Division of Highways, Reimbursements, Section 7, Chapter 122, Acts, 1931	5,386.41
Street Railway Tax	28.94
Prison Colony	10.53
Contagious Diseases, reimbursement	63.70
Mothers' Aid, reimbursement	705.68
State Aid, reimbursement	75.00
Tuitions, Schools	372.68
Temporary Aid, Reimbursement	845.18
Received from City of Boston:	
Tuitions, Schools	323.00
Received from the County of Norfolk:	
Dog Licenses	1,327.28
Rent of Court and Judges' Room	600.00
Winter Street Land Damage	10.00
Received from Town of Norfolk:	
Tuition, High School Pupils	7,831.73
Received from the Town of Norwood:	
Reimbursement Board of Public Welfare	505.50
Received from the District Court of Western Norfolk:	
Court Fines	2,286.37
Received from Storage of Gasoline Permit	1.00
Received from Librarian of Public Library:	
Library Fines and Receipts	316.34
Received from Sealer of Weights & Measures	158.90
Received from Licenses:	
Alcohol Licenses	23.00
Auctioneer's Licenses	2.00
Bus Licenses	110.00
Golf Driving Range Licenses	15.00
Inn Holders Licenses	3.00
Junk Licenses	50.00
Milk Licenses	36.50
Manicure Licenses	1.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	3.00
Bus Operators' Licenses	19.00
Pasteurization Licenses	10.00

Peddlers' Licenses, individuals	21.00
Pool and Billard Licenses	10.00
Sunday Licenses	50.00
Slaughter Licenses	2.00
Taxi Licenses	2.00
Victuallers' Licenses	72.00
Used Car Dealers' Licenses	85.00
Garage, Filling Station Licenses	25.00
Undertakers Licenses	4.00
Received from Town Hall Rents:	
Individuals	97.00
Received from Francis Dalton, Collector:	
To balance cash book	.01
Received from Harry A. Whiting, Treasurer:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	12.70
Sale, Story of Walpole	4.50
Received from Katherine J. Higgins, Town Accountant:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	3.90
Received from Police Department:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	100.07
Stolen property returned	10.98
Received from Town Clerk's Department:	
Sale of Cabinet	5.00
Sale of Birth Return Books	.50
Registration fees, gas filling stations	17.00
Received from Fire Department:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	70.38
Sale of Junk	35.00
Received from Forestry and Moth Department:	
Sale of Lead	8.40
Spraying for Individuals	5.00
Services of Warden and removing trees for individuals	119.13
Reimbursement for Forest Fires from Railroad	367.00
Received from Health Department:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	1.10
Received from Plumbing Inspection Permits	134.00
Received from Selectmens' Department:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	.95

Received from Visiting Nurse Association:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	55.30
Received from Dental Clinic, Miss Alice Bourassa, Dental Hygienist:	
Sale of Materials and repair work and Dental Treatment	310.80
Received from Highway Department:	
Sale of Maps	1.00
Sale of Materials	90.38
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	4.87
Reimbursement, Gas and Oil	21.81
Goods Returned	9.63
Damage to Fences and Beacons	102.66
Use of Machinery	53.00
Reimbursement for Labor	14.50
Received from Welfare Department:	
Reimbursement for Aid from Individuals	150.25
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls:	
Nilla C. Bock	24.17
Timothy E. Delaney	21.85
Harold E. Towne	14.50
Sale of Furniture	10.00
Sale of Real Estate	507.79
Premium paid up Life Insurance policy	140.00
Received from School Department:	
Tuition from Individuals	157.20
Manual Training Receipts	305.40
Miscellaneous Receipts	36.29
Rent of School, Auditorum and Gymnasium	383.00
Telephone Toll, Reimbursement	5.74
Received from Park Department:	
Reimbursement for Labor	6.00
Donation, Memorial Park Pond	500.00
Received from Water Department:	
Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls	1.20
Received from Interest on Deposits:	
Merchants National Bank	208.45
Walpole Trust Company	320.02
Received from Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	214.86
Received from Interest on Blackburn Memorial Building Fund, and Nevins Memorial Fountain Fund	234.87

Received from Income from Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	2,660.38	
Received from Premium on Bonds issued	482.80	
Received from Interest on Trust Funds:		
Blackstone Savings Bank	92.86	
Dedham Institution of Savings	54.56	
Walpole Trust Company	2.36	
Received from Executors of Estate of Harriet F. Nevins for Blackburn Memorial Building	50,000.00	
Nevins Memorial Fountain	2,500.00	
Received from Estate of Lewis F. Fales: for Charles Fales Fund	100,000.00	
Received from Bird Scholarship Fund transferred from Savings Account	200.00	
Received from Sale of Sewer Bonds, at 3½%	150,000.00	
Received from sale of Standpipe Bonds, at 3½%	20,000.00	
Received from Sale of Anticipation Revenue Notes:		
Merchants National Bank:		
$25,000.00 at 4.20% Disc.		
50,000.00 at 2.25% Disc.		
50,000.00 at 2.07% Disc.		
50,000.00 at 3.97% Disc.		
25,000.00 at 5.00% Disc.		
Walpole Trust Company:		
$50,000.00 at 1.85% Disc.		
50,000.00 at 1.85% Disc.		
Received from Tailings:		
Uncalled for Checks	3.00	
Received from Refunds:		
Fire Department	2.37	
Highway Department	2.00	
Boyden School Grounds	16.00	
Welfare Department	38.00	
South Street Water Extension	12.00	
Total Receipts		$1,194,953.80
		$1,229,981.69
Paid on Vouchers 1 to 4170 Inclusive as per Town Accountants Report		1,097,141.21
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1931		$132,840.48

Merchants National Bank	$84.146,16	
Walpole Trust Company (Nevins a/c)	37,668.06	
Walpole Trust Company, General Account	8,979.94	
Cash in Office Safe	2,046.32	
		$132,840.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Treasurer of Walpole, Mass.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF FRANCIS DALTON, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1931—December 31, 1931

1927 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931		$35.89
Outstanding December 31, 1931		35.89

1928 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931		$672.93
Payments to Treasurer	$98.41	
Abatements	170.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	404.48	
		$672.93

1929 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931	$14,564.30	
Payments after abatements to be refunded	131.00	
Duplicate payments to be refunded	11.17	
		$14,706.47
Payments to Treasurer	$12,612.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	2,094.20	
		$14,706.47

1930 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931	$57,962.64	
Abatements after payments refunded	1,666.81	
Duplicate abatements adjusted	2.00	
		$59,631.45
Payments to Treasurer	$42,201.33	
Abatements	1,964.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	15,435.88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	30.00	
		$59,631.45

1931 Taxes

Commitment at per warrant	$382,396.19	
Additional Commitment	48.01	
Abatements after payments refunded	219.53	
Abatements after payment to be refunded	53.11	
		$382,716.84
Payments to Treasurer	$304,091.03	
Abatements	3,567.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	75,058.56	
		$382,716.84

Old Age Assistance Taxes

Commitment as per warrant	$2,244.00	
Collected in error to be refunded	1.00	
		$2,245.00
Payments to Treasurer	$2,169.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	76.00	
		$2,245.00

1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931	$734.19	
Abatements after payments refunded	39.60	
Abatements after payments to be refunded	.99	
Duplicate payment to be refunded	14.23	
		$789.01
Payments to Treasurer	$226.37	
Abatements	436.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	126.56	
		$789.01

1930 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1931	$2,750.88	
Additional Commitment	42.81	
Abatements after payments refunded	85.93	
Overpayments refunded	.60	
Overpayments to Treasurer	.10	
		$2,880.32
Payments to Treasurer	$2,478.56	
Abatements	19.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	382.52	
		$2,880.32

1931 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Commitment as per warrant	$20,012.46	
Payments after abatements refunded	1,317.54	
		$21,330.00
Payments to Treasurer	$18,009.50	
Abatements	1,537.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	1,782.83	
		$21,330.00

1929 Moth Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1931		$7.40
Payments to Treasurer	$6.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	.70	
		$7.40

1930 Moth Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1931		$48.50
Payments to Treasurer	$40.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	8.10	
		$48.50

1931 Moth Tax

Commitment as per warrant		$87.25
Payments to Treasurer	$49.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	37.75	
		$87.25

Interest and Costs on Deferred Taxes

Interest collected		$3,476.76
Payments to Treasurer	$3,442.54	
Cash on hand	34.22	
		$3,476.76
Costs collected		$515.70
Payments to Treasurer	$513.90	
Cash on hand	1.80	
		$515.70

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$23.94	
Commitment as per warrant	57,963.76	
		$57,987.70
Payments to Treasurer	$57,846.42	
Abatements	117.02	
Commitment in Excess of Detail List	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	18.06	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	.20	
		$57,987.70

Water Services

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$261.93	
Commitment as per warrant	3,166.17	
Detailed list in excess of Commitment	3.00	
		$3,431.10
Payments to Treasurer	$3,127.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	303.38	
		$3,431.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS DALTON

Collector of Taxes.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

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January 19, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John J. Easton, *Chairman,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporation and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1931, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or expending money for the Town, were examined and verified by a comparison with the books and records in the offices of the Treasurer and the Town Accountant.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being compared with the financial records of the various departments collecting money for the Town and with the Treasurer's books. The payments recorded on the Accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants of the Selectmen authorizing disbursements and with the Treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1931.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the Town, as recorded in the Town Clerk's records, were checked with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

In checking the disbursements it was noted that payments were being made to the Town Counsel for legal services in addition to the amount appropriated by the Town for his salary. These payments do not appear to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 377, Acts of 1924, which reads, in part, as follows:

> The selectmen shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as Town Counsel, who shall be paid such salary as the Town may by vote determine.
>
> The Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the Town Counsel whenever in their judgment necessity therefor arises.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds and with the Accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period covered by the audit, the cash in the office was verified by an actual count, and the bank accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

The securities and savings bank deposits representing the investment of the trust funds were personally examined and checked in detail. In connection with the investment of trust funds, the attention of the Trustees is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies, incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were checked and reconciled with the Assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment books, the abatements were checked with the Assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's books.

The commitments of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded collections were checked in detail to the commitment lists, and the recorded payments to the Treasurer were compared with the Treasurer's books. The abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax title deeds were examined and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts. It is again recommended that the tax titles on land of low value be foreclosed under the provisions of Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The Town Clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and the State, respectively, were verified with the receipts on file.

The records of receipts from licenses, Town Hall rents, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and the Health, Highway, School and Library departments were examined, and the payments to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Town Engineer were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Town Treasurer's cash, summaries of the taxes, assessments and water accounts, together with tables showing the transactions of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several Town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931		$35,027.89	
Receipts, 1931		1,194,953.80	
			$1,229,981.69
Payments, 1931		$1,097,141.21	
Balance, December 31, 1931		132,840.48	
			$1,229,981.69
Balance, January 1, 1932		$132,840.48	
Receipts January 1 to 6, 1932		1,030.82	
			$133,871.30
Payments, January 1 to 6, 1932		$1,057.50	
Balance, January 6, 1932		132,813.80	
			$133,871.30
Balance, January 6, 1932		$132,813.80	
Cash variation		18.17	
			$132,831.97
Balance, January 6, 1932			
Walpole Trust Company			
General Account	$7,922.44		
Special Account	37,668.06		
		$45,590.50	
Merchants National Bank of Boston		84,146.16	
Cash in office, verified		3,095.31	
			$132,831.97

Walpole Trust Account—General Account

Balance, January 6, 1932, per statement		$33,887.83
Balance, January 6, 1932, per check register	$7,922.44	
Outstanding checks, January 6, 1932, per list	25,965.39	
		$33,887.83

Walpole Trust Company—Special Account

Balance, January 6, 1932, per statement	$37,668.06
Balance, January 6, 1932, per check register	$37,668.06

Merchants National Bank of Boston

Balance, January 6, 1932, per statement	$84,146.16
Balance, January 6, 1932, per check register	$84,146.16

TAXES—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$35.89
Outstanding, December 31, 1931, per list	$35.89

TAXES—1928

Outstanding, January 1, 1931		$672.93
Payments to Treasurer	$98.41	
Abatements	170.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list	404.48	
		$672.93

TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	$14,564.10	
Overpayment, adjusted	.20	
Payment after abatement, to be refunded	131.00	
Duplicate payments, to be refunded	11.17	
		$14,706.47
Payments to Treasurer	$12,612.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list	2,084.88	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1931	9.32	
		$14,706.47

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	$57,962.44	
Overpayment, adjusted.....	.20	
Abatements after payments refunded.....	1,666.81	
Duplicate abatement.....	2.00	
Moth assessments 1930 reported as taxes 1930.....	3.95	
		$59,635.40
Payments to Treasurer.....	$42,199.99	
Abatements.....	1,964.24	
Taxes 1930, reported as interest.....	5.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	15,435.88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931...	30.00	
		$59,635.40

TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant.....	$382,396.19	
Additional commitment.....	48.01	
Abatements after payments, refunded.....	219.53	
Costs reported as taxes 1931.....	4.00	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded.....	53.11	
		$382,720.84
Payments to Treasurer.....	$304,095.03	
Abatements.....	3,567.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	75,058.56	
		$382,720.84

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant.....	$2,244.00	
Collection in error, to be refunded..	1.00	
		$2,245.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	$2,169.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	76.00	
		$2,245.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	$734.18	
Abatements after payments refunded.....	39.60	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded.....	.99	
Duplicate payments, to be refunded	14.23	
Unlocated difference.....	.01	
		$789.01
Payments to Treasurer.....	$226.37	
Abatements.....	436.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	126.56	
		$789.01

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	$2,750.88	
Commitment.....	42.81	
Abatements after payments refunded.....	85.93	
Overpayments refunded.....	.60	
Overpayment to Treasurer 1930...	.10	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as 1930.....	1.22	
		$2,881.54
Payments to Treasurer.....	$2,479.77	
Abatements.....	19.24	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes 1930, reported as interest.....	.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1931...	382.52	
		$2,881.54

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitments per warrants.....	$20,012.46	
Abatements after payments, refunded.....	1,317.54	
		$21,330.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	$18,008.28	
Abatements.....	1,537.67	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes 1931, reported as 1930.....	1.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	1,782.83	
		$21,330.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....		$7.40
Payments to Treasurer.....	$6.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	.70	
		$7.40

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....		$48.50
Payments to Treasurer.....	$36.45	
Moth assessment 1930, reported as taxes 1930.....	3.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	8.10	
		$48.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1931

Commitment per warrant.....		$87.25
Payments to Treasurer.....	$49.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	37.75	
		$87.25

INTEREST AND COSTS ON DEFERRED TAXES

Interest collections 1931:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1928.....	$14.41	
Levy of 1929.....	1,481.49	
Levy of 1930.....	1,577.16	
Levy of 1931.....	158.50	
Old age assistance taxes 1931:	.50	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1929.....	25.71	
Levy of 1930.....	156.69	
Levy of 1931.....	62.30	
		$3,476.76
Cost collections 1931:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1928.....	$2.05	
Levy of 1929.....	35.35	
Levy of 1930.....	96.30	
Levy of 1931.....	68.95	

Old age assistance taxes 1931:	43.20		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1929.....	18.45		
Levy of 1930.....	48.30		
Levy of 1931.....	203.10		
		$515.70	
Taxes 1930 reported as interest.....		5.29	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930, reported as interest.....		.01	
			$3,997.76
Payments to Treasurer..		$3,957.74	
Costs reported as taxes, 1931.....		4.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1931.....		36.02	
			$3,997.76

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	$23.94	
Commitments per warrants.....	57,963.76	
		$57,987.70
Payments to Treasurer.....	$57,846.42	
Abatements.....	117.02	
Commitments in excess of detailed list.....	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	18.06	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931...	.20	
		$57,987.70

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	$261.93	
Commitments per warrants.....	3,482.29	
Detailed list in excess of commitment.....	3.00	
		$3,747.22
Payments to Treasurer.....	$3,127.72	
Commitment reported twice.....	316.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list.....	303.38	
		$3,747.22

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund

	Savings Deposits	Market Value Securities	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand beginning of year 1931...				
On hand end of year 1931.....	$150.00	$6,850.00	$93,000.00	$100,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank...	$2,660.38	Purchase of securities (par value)	$93,000.00
Discount on securities purchased.	1,992.50	Purchase of stock (marked value).	6,850.00
Bequest.....	100,000.00	Deposited in savings bank.....	2,810.38
Income.....	2,501.69	Premium on securities purchased.	793.75
Int. on deposits..	50.71	Accrued int. on securities purchased.....	1,017.77
		Commission on securities purchased.....	73.00
		Transferred to town.....	2,660.38
	$107,205.28		$107,205.28

Lucy J. Gould Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931.....	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1931.....	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income.....	$22.11	Transferred to Town	$22.11

Mary W. Hyde Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931.....	$600.00	$600.00
On hand at end of year 1931.....	$600.00	$600.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income.....	$27.29	Transferred to Town	$27.29

Bird Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$22,317.30	$22,317.30
On hand at end of year 1931	$23,218.90	$23,218.90

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$901.60	Deposited in savings bank	$901.60

Library Trust Funds

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$1,100.00	$1,042.49	$2,142.49
On hand at end of year 1931	$1,100.00	$1,129.05	$2,229.05

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$88.92	Deposited in savings bank	$86.56
		Transferred to town.	2.36
	$88.92		$88.92

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1931	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income 1931	$22.11	Transferred to town	$22.11

Frederick E. Clapp Memoiral Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$573.56	$573.56
On hand at end of year 1931	$596.72	$596.72

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$23.16	Deposited in savings bank	$23.16

Bird Scholarship Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$225.48	$225.48
On hand at end of year 1931	$26.48	$26.48

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings bank	$200.00	Deposited in savings bank	$1.00
Income	1.00	Transferred to town.	200.00
	$201.00		$201.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$1,700.00	$1,700.00
On hand at end of year 1931	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$75.91	Transferred to town.	$75.91

Michael J. Medvaskas Private Trust Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931	$511.67	$511.67
On hand at end of year 1931	$532.31	$532.31

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$20.64	Deposited in savings bank	$20.64

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1931

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office:		
Revenue	$67,758.26	
Non-Revenue	65,082.22	
		$132,840.48
Petty Cash Advance—Tax Collector		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1927	$35.89	
Levy of 1928	404.48	
Levy of 1929	1,952.03	
Levy of 1930	15,465.88	
Levy of 1931	75,005.45	
		$92,863.73
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931:		75.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$111.33	
Levy of 1930	382.52	
Levy of 1931	1,782.83	
		$2,276.68

Liabilities and Reserves

Revenue Loans:		
In Anticipation of Taxes, 1931		$75,000.00
Mary Condon Special Fund		256.51
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles Fales Scholarship	$2,660.38	
Blackburn Memorial Bldg	234.87	
Lewis Drinking Fountain	106.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1.09	
		$3,002.41
Harriet F. Nevins Memorial—Gift	$179.49	
Blackburn Memorial Building—Gift	37,299.83	
		37,479.32
Sale of Town Property		2,515.00
Tailings		305.81
Premium on Loans		482.80

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Special Assessments:		
Moth 1929	$.70	
Moth 1930	8.10	
Moth 1931	37.75	
		$46.55
Tax Titles held by Town		$3,839.92
Water Rates	$18.26	
Water Services	303.38	
		$321.64
Loans Authorized		9,475.00
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Soldiers' Burial		100.00
Revenue Deficit, 1931		45,858.67
		$287,747.67

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	$22,195.65	
Non-Revenue	74,557.22	
		$96,752.87
Water Department—Available Surplus		8,650.23
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,129.09
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1927	$35.89	
Levy of 1928	404.48	
Levy of 1929	1,325.98	
Levy of 1930	2,352.41	
Levy of 1931	1,479.60	
		$5,598.36
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$2,276.68	
Special Assessment	46.55	
Tax Titles	3,839.92	
Water	321.64	
		$6,484.79
Surplus Revenue		48,090.48
		$282,747.67

BALANCE SHEET—*Concluded*

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt....	$640,500.00	Sewer Loans.....	$150,000.00
		School Loans.....	288,500.00
		Water Loans.....	202,000.00
	$640,500.00		$640,500.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	$100,000.00
Cash and Securities:		Lucy J. Gould Library Fund...	500.00
		Mary W. Hyde Library Fund..	600.00
(In Custody of Town Treasurer).....	$129,903.46	Bird Library Fund.....	23,218.90
		Public Library Fund.....	2,229.05
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund.	500.00
		Bird Scholarship Fund.....	26.48
		Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund.....	596.72
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.	1,700.00
		Michael J. Medvaskas Private Trust Fund.....	532.31
	$129,903.46		$129,903.46

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